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Local river group starts petition drive to stop city dam removal

By Terry R. Wright

Although no official word has been released from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources concerning the removal of the dam in the Grayling City Park, members of the AuSable River Protection Association (ARPA), are gearing up for a fight if and when the DNR makes its move.

Last year in an effort to return the AuSable to a clear flowing stream, the DNR removed the Salling Dam,

upstream from the Grayling Dam. ARPA officials say the DNR did a poor job of removing the dam and sent too much black silt downstream, creating silt islands and killing fish.

ARPA officials think that it's only a matter of time until the Grayling Dam is added to the project. Local efforts to stop the Salling Dam removal failed and now ARPA members are determined to convince the DNR and other dam removal proponents that

the Grayling Dam must stay. Citing an ever growing silt problem; the destruction of acres of priceless wetlands in the Grayling Millpond that support hundreds of species of animal, bird, and plant life; thousands of dollars of lost revenue from recreational users; and plunging property values, ARPA has decided to take their case to the streets. They are currently circulating petitions throughout Grayling asking for more support. When the time comes, they

hope to have amassed thousands of signatures from people who share their views and enough public pressure to stop any initiative by the DNR to continue their free flowing river project on the upper AuSable.

If you would like to sign on to the ARPA effort you are asked to sign a petition at the office of either Dr. Mark Noss or Dr. Barry Fenn. If you would like to circulate a petition, you may contact Mrs. Lynette Corlew at 348-7607.

New Kirtland's warbler tour package bringing people into Crawford County

A new Kirtland's warbler tour program put together by the DNR and the Grayling Holiday Inn is attracting people from all over.

Although the tours don't start until May 15, there are already people signed up from London, England, New York, Kansas, and other states. Four tour buses, including one from Austin, Texas, have also made reservations for the tour to see the rare warbler.

The Kirtland's warbler tours are not new. They started in 1972, according to Gary Boushelle, DNR regional wildlife biologist, and have been growing in recent years to attract 600 to 800 people from the United States and other countries. Previously, the tours were run out of the old DNR field office at the Grayling Fish Hatchery site.

"The hatchery wasn't a good spot

for the tours," said Boushelle, "we didn't have the facilities for the public. This program with the Holiday Inn is a nice working relationship with the community leadership."

"We're really surprised at how much interest the Kirtland's warbler package is creating," said Jennifer Rowan, of the Grayling Holiday Inn. "It's really bringing people in from all over."

The Holiday Inn is a convenient place for newcomers to the area to find on the southern edge of Grayling off I-75. The tours, which will run twice a day from May 15 to July 4th, all start at a Holiday Inn meeting room. A slide show and short presentation by a wildlife guide prepares the group for the tour at a Kirtland's warbler nesting area in Crawford County.

"Once the people are here, it gives us a chance to show them all the other

things in the Grayling area," said Rowan. "There is so much to do here."

The tours travel to one of the warbler habitat spots in the county. With a tour guide provided through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Forest Service, visitors usually hear or see more than one warbler. The U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Michigan DNR, Department of Military Affairs, and the Michigan Audubon have all helped in the bird's recovery.

Last year, the census recorded 347 singing males or about 694 of the endangered birds left in the world. Jerry Weinrich, DNR wildlife biologist, said that was the highest count since 1961. The small birds are hard to count and census takers arrive at fairly accurate totals by doubling the num-

ber of singing males for a population figure.

The birds require young jack pine stands for nesting. As humans became more proficient at fighting forest fires, habitat for the warbler dwindled. Now the recovery team is creating new habitat for the bird and the population has been increasing.

Boushelle said the jack pine stands are only used by the birds for about 7-8 years. "Usually management practices with endangered species are considered anti-development," said Boushelle. With the warbler, the habitat can first be managed for the birds and later for recreational uses when the bird leaves. Then the jack pines, with a short life span of about 50 years, can be managed for commercial harvest, he said.

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BOMB ROBOT--This handy little Michigan State Police robot can dispose of bombs as demonstrated during the Grayling Crime Lab Open House last week. (Linda Wright photos)



SMACK FINDS DRUGS--This black lab named Smack is congratulated by State Police trooper Steve Norman after easily finding the illegal drugs stashed in a car during a demonstration.

Grayling Crime Lab displays investigative technology

By Terry Wright

In 1917 the Michigan legislature passed a bill creating the "Michigan State Troops," the forerunner of today's extensive and highly professional Michigan State Police. Through the years the State Police have distinguished themselves in all aspects of crime prevention and criminal investigation and prosecution.

Today the Michigan State Police are recognized nationwide as one of the premier police forces in serving and protecting the Michigan citizenry. For the past thirteen years the MSP

Grayling Crime Lab has played a vital role in assisting field officers in the investigation of crimes of all nature, throughout northern Michigan. On April 14th, the Grayling Crime Lab received recertification by the national accreditation body for the forensic sciences governing police departments nationwide.

In a ceremony held at the Grayling Crime Lab on Friday, May 1, both the MSP 75th anniversary and the recertification of the Grayling lab facility were celebrated. Grayling Lab Director F/Lt. Edward Moilanen and his staff hosted dignitaries from state

and local government as well as representatives from the Michigan State Police, county sheriff's departments, and city police departments from northern Michigan. Lt. Moilanen explained that the Grayling lab recertification provides better service to the criminal justice system by ensuring that national standards of investigation are met.

Awards of recognition were presented to the lab from Rep. Ralph Ostling, on behalf of the Michigan legislature, Sheriff Grabowski of Cheboygan County on behalf of the Michigan Sheriffs Association, Chief Jones of Cheboygan on behalf of the Northern Michigan Chiefs of Police Association and a special presentation by Sheriff Lassiter of Charlevoix County to lab members Connie Swander, Jim Sullivan, and Jim Besonen for their work on a recent

double homicide in Charlevoix County that was solved in a timely manner with the assistance of the Grayling lab personnel.

Lt. Moilanen then spoke on the increased caseload that crime scene technicians are now dealing with, stating that with the advances in criminal detection technologies, the Grayling Crime Lab now gives assistance in 1000 more cases per year than just four years ago. He explained that the Grayling Crime Lab has the same capability as any of the seven similar labs statewide but that some technologies are centralized and are used by all labs.

LASER FINGERPRINTING
After the program the lab was opened for inspection by the audience. Demonstrations were given on much of the equipment including the latent print unit which is a portable laser

light system that can make non-visible fingerprints visible when the light is shined on objects treated with special chemicals.

The Automatic Fingerprint Identification System, or AFIS, is the statewide computer system that can match fingerprints. Smear prints can be electronically touched up and expanded, but when submitted to a computer search a print the size of the end of a cigarette will yield a list of suspects of only about ten or twelve, and one on that list is the criminal perpetrator.

BOMB ROBOT
The MSP bomb disposal unit demonstrated the use of their new remote control robot. Staying in the back of a police van, well out of danger, the robot can be directed via a video camera on the robot, to pick up almost any explosive device and safely deposit

it in a specially designed holding tank on a trailer that can then be removed from the scene and safely deactivated or detonated.

DRUG DOGS
The Gaylord K-9 unit then demonstrated the intelligence of "Smack" the drug sniffing Labrador Retriever and "Boon" the German Shepherd tracking dog. Smack successfully located a hidden cache of illegal drugs in a parking lot filled with cars. It took him only a few seconds. Boon demonstrated his tracking abilities. Both dogs are veterans and have been used on numerous occasions to solve area crimes.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies and open house, special emblems commemorating the 75th anniversary were placed on all area MSP patrol cars.

GMS Band is tops for 3rd year in row

The Grayling Middle School band earned straight I ratings from four judges for a very solid I (highest rating) at the annual Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (M.S.B.O.A.) state band festival held in Lake City on Saturday. It was the third year in row for the band—under Director Dennis Ormsbee—to earn a I at the state festival.

"It was a different place to play," said Ormsbee. "A gym. I had prepared the students for one and a half weeks to play there, but it had no echo like a normal gym and they played tentatively."

Evidently not so tentatively that the adjudicators were bothered.

"They were positive about the group," said Ormsbee. "We got some good reports. The sight reading judge had only positive things to say."

Ormsbee said the judges were tough

in the evaluations. "There were not too many Is, but lots of IIs and IIIs. They weren't giving the rating away."

Judges' comments included: "Very well prepared band!" "You've been taught by an excellent music educator."

"... it was great to hear you today..."

"Band is receiving excellent instruction. I think director's beat is very easy to follow. The band should feel proud of their performance. So should the school and community."

"This was a fine attempt with a difficult program. You are certainly receiving good instruction. ... Keep up the good work."

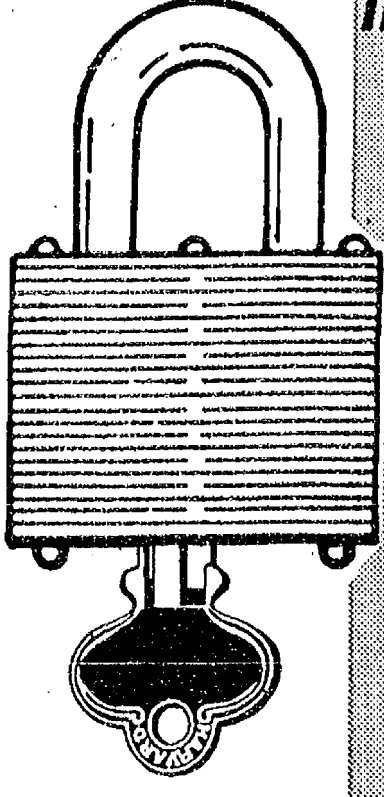
Ormsbee estimated that the GMS band had 80 people in the audience to hear the group play "Noble Quest," a

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A BIRD IN THE HAND--Frederic Elementary students enjoyed a visit from Joe Rogers, a biologist working for Wildlife Recovery Association. He specializes in raptors: eagles, hawks, and owls. Students learned about screech owls (left), great horned owls, turkey vultures (right), and red-tailed hawks and got to see them up close! (Photos provided by 3rd grade teacher Laurie Pullen-Johnson)





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**Walk America
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There's still time to join the March of Dimes WalkAmerica that will take place in Grayling on Saturday, May 9th. Registration starts at 11 a.m. and the four mile walk will begin at 11:30 a.m. The Walk begins and ends at Mercy Hospital.

Sponsor envelopes are available at Grayling State Bank on Michigan Avenue. Any walker raising \$60 or more will receive a free t-shirt, and all registered walkers will receive lunch compliments of Buccilli's Pizzeria and Pizza Hut. WalkAmerica is sponsored by Mercy Hospital and Glen's Market.

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NEW PROFESSIONAL CENTER--Local dignitaries and representatives of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce celebrated the groundbreaking of the Grayling Professional Center at 205 Meadow Drive on Wednesday, April 29.

Scheduled for completion in July, the new medical office facility will feature three separate professional practices -- Grayling Family Dentistry, Mercy Internal Medicine Associates, and a yet to be determined service.

Dr. Steve Thompson, D.D.S., a 1992 graduate of the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, will begin practice in July at Grayling Family Dentistry. Mercy Internal Medicine Associates will be relocating to the Center on September 1. Internists Charles Williamson, M.D., Peter McCullough, M.D., Timothy Macon, D.O., and General Practitioner Ralph Steffe, M.D., will have offices at the Center.

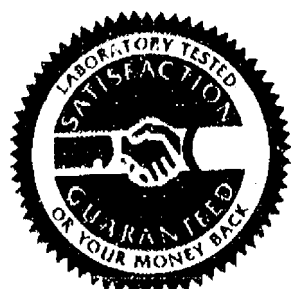


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DNR recommends recycling over burning yard waste

Spring is here, and with it comes seasonal yard cleanup and the potential for wildfires. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wants to alert state residents to the hazards of open burning as a means of disposing yard waste, while encouraging them to use alternative disposal methods.

"We want to send a clear message that there are alternatives to open burning that people should consider when deciding what to do with their yard waste," DNR Director Roland Harnes said. "There are a number of ways to reuse and recycle grass clippings and garden debris without the risk of a wildfire or the health hazards associated with open burning."

Open burning is any type of burning done directly on the ground or in other than an approved burn container. A permit is required for open burning when ever the ground is not covered with snow.

Although seemingly a quick, harmless way to dispose of brush, leaves, grass and other yard waste, there is the risk of wildfire and health hazards from smoke that go along with open burning. Open burning may also be a violation of the law in some places.

Burning that creates excessive smoke or odors is prohibited under state law, as is the burning of items such as paint, tires, plastics, or anything that releases toxic fumes when burned.

One way to avoid these risks is to compost or mulch yard wastes instead of burning them. Leaves, grass, and garden debris can be valuable soil amendments when composted. Using them as mulch helps preserve soil moisture and nutrients, and protects landscape and garden from

temperature extremes.

Another option to open burning is the use of a burn barrel or container in areas where it is allowed. An approved burn container is one that is constructed of metal or masonry with a metal cover having holes no larger than 3/4 inch. Only household waste from one or two family dwellings may be burned. Permits are not required for this type of burning.

If you do use open burning to dispose of yard waste, don't burn during windy conditions. You are liable for any damage your fire causes and you may be charged for the suppression of the fire.

Burning permits for the upper and northern lower peninsulas may be obtained from a local DNR or U.S. Forest Service office.

For more information on composting and mulching, contact the DNR's Waste Management Division at 517-373-2730. For information on open burning regulations and burning permits, contact your local DNR Forest Management Division office.

March of Dimes car wash set for May 9th

Pizza Hut of Grayling is sponsoring its 1st annual car wash to benefit the March of Dimes on Saturday, May 9, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the parking lot behind Pizza Hut. Cost is a donation with all proceeds going to March of Dimes. If successful, this will become an annual event. For more information contact Pizza Hut at 348-5565.

Band

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march by Michigan composer Andy Balent; "American Songs," an overture by Leroy Osmun; and "Invincibility," another overture, by Jared Spears.

The Balent and Spears pieces are both of high school caliber and the Osmun overture is a tough Class C piece from the state's required play list, said Ormsbee.

District Court

Nancy Jo Stensell, 29, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, all restitution paid. She was cited November 13, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Wm. Gumery Edwards Jr., 49, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of Attempt Unlawfully Drive Away An Auto, and was sentenced to 14 days in the County Jail. He was cited March 22, 1992, by the State Police

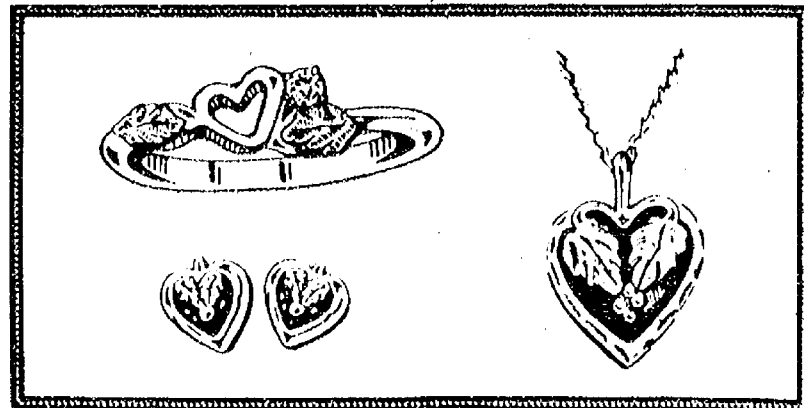
Dept. Kirk Rodney Stanton, 31, of Lennon, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited February 2, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Joel Thaddeus Thatcher, 21, of Roscommon, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Larceny In A Building. A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was set.

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County spends \$7,500 to hire company for jail plans

By Lori Swarthout

At a special meeting held at 10 a.m. May 4, Crawford County Commissioners voted to accept Northstar Management and Consulting, Inc.'s bid of \$7,500 to do preliminary planning for additional space for Crawford County's jail.

This bid was recommended at the last regular meeting by the special jail study committee. Due to the closeness of the vote (4 for the bid, 3 opposed) it was agreed to discuss the issue again at a special meeting, when commissioners opposed to the vote would have a chance to speak with representatives of Northstar regarding specifics of their bid.

Gerald M. Chase of Northstar answered questions from the commissioners at the special meeting. Commissioner Dennis Long asked if the price of the bid included the services of consultants mentioned in the bid. Chase assured the commissioners that the bid covered these costs and the costs of any other consultants he would

need to work with, including suppliers of demographic information, builders, the department of corrections, etc. Chase emphasized that he would be working with people he has dealt with before and who have expertise in the field of municipal construction. Chase said he was hoping to be considered for more municipal projects in Crawford County in the future. He indicated his knowledge of experts in the field of jail construction allowed him to beat other bids offered for the project, which ranged up to \$30,000 for this preliminary planning.

A new vote was taken on the issue of this bid, affirming the previous vote. Commissioners Long and McLachlan reversed their previous negative votes. Goodale stated after the meeting that he was still opposed to hiring Northstar because he did not feel that they had the level of expertise required to plan such a extensive project. Long indicated that he had changed his vote, after having the opportunity to meet with Chase and learn information he felt necessary before deciding such an important issue.

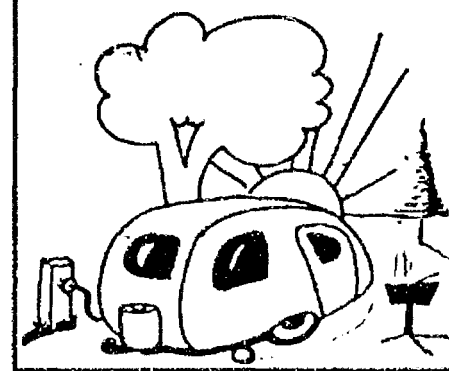
Before adjourning, the commissioners voted to dissolve the special jail study committee and meet

as a committee of the whole on this matter, a decision also praised by Long. Preliminary discussion on possible financing of this project took place and will continue until Northstar completes its work and more definite ideas as to the space required and costs involved are presented.



LONGEST SPONSOR OF THE LONGEST RACE-- The Grayling State Bank, represented by President Richard Albee, donates money to the AuSable Canoe Marathon to help sponsor this year's race. Race chairmen Phil Weiler, left, and Jack Stevens, right, said that Grayling State Bank has helped sponsor the race longer than anyone. "In the early years the race wouldn't have continued without Grayling State Bank's help," said Stevens. Grayling State Bank is a subsidiary of Citizens Banking Corporation.

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Kirtland's

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In 1991, the Kirtland's warbler management program planted 1.3 million trees.

The warbler recovery team plans on having a group tour for local leaders this year.

"We're very pleased with the Holiday Inn's participation in the program and we would like other people to better understand the Kirtland's warbler," said Boushelle.

The guided tours are free and they are the only way to view the bird or nesting areas. Kirtland's warbler habitat is off-limits to public entry during the nesting season. For more information about the tours or the Kirtland's warbler overnight package offered by the Holiday Inn call the Grayling Holiday Inn at 517/348-7611 or 1-800/292-9055.

Sheriff Dept.

Week of 4/26/92-5/2/92

Abandoned Vehicle	1
Accidents	
Car/Deer	7
Property Damage Accident	4
Rollover	1
Alarms	1
Animal Control Complaints	6
Assist	
City Police	8
General	3
Motorist	4
Other Agencies	2
Other Counties	3
Attempt to Locate /BOL	4
Breaking/Entering	11
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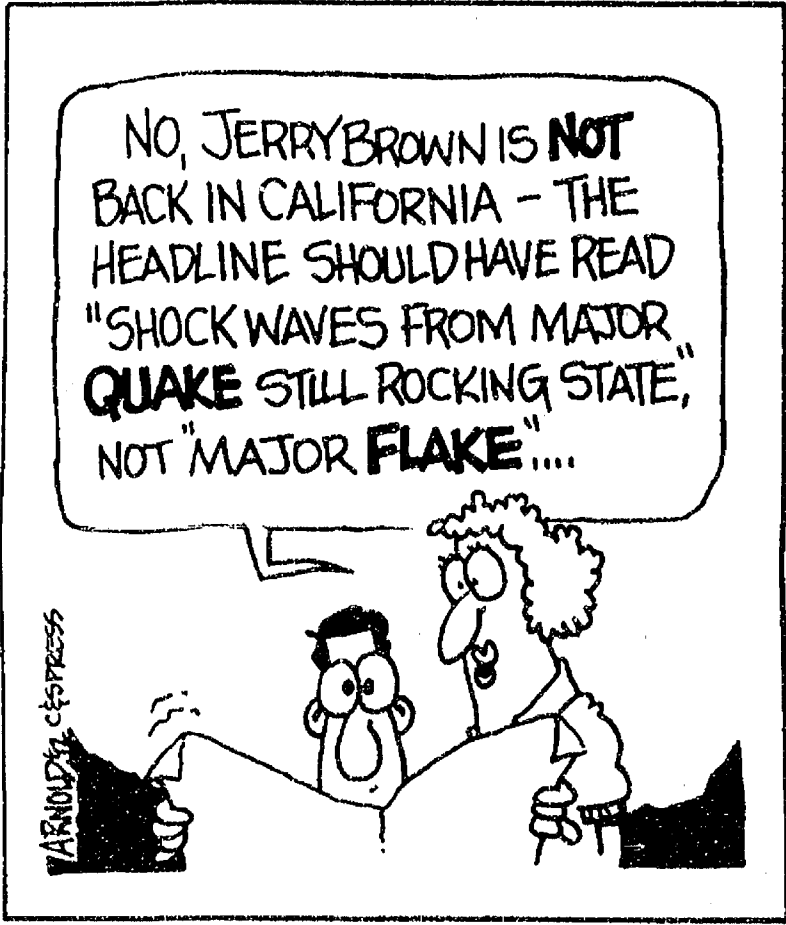
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Letters To The Editor

Reader supports Boy Scout decision

Edmund Burke said long ago-Evil succeeds because good people do nothing.

The Boy Scouts in San Francisco have stood firm for their regulations that homosexuals should not be scout masters, assistant scout masters, or scouts. United Way in San Francisco has withheld their support from the scouts to the tune of one million dollars. The scouts to their credit decided to stand with principle rather than dollars.

I would like to see everyone who feels the scouts are right send them a

check as I am doing. 100,000 people sending \$10 each would make up their loss. There are two people at our house so I'm sending twenty to: Boy Scouts of America San Francisco, 8480 Enterprize Way, San Francisco, CA 94621.

Mrs. Wm. Lawson Grayling

Staff shows compassion and excellence

I want to express my deepest gratitude to all of the Mercy Hospital staff who cared for our Sister Annette Byrne, R.S.M. during her recent hospitalization. Every member of the staff was a model of excellent professional care and deep compassion for her, for us and for her family. The doctors, the nurses especially in the Emergency Room and Intensive Care unit; the staff from radiology, pharmacy, laboratory, inhalation therapy, Pastoral Care, Amicare, and the hospital switchboard were attentive to every aspect of her care and the needs of her friends and family.

As a member of the hospital's Board of Trustees, I often deal with the long range plan, the fiscal solvency, the quality of care, the mission and values issues. The staff who gives the patient care at our hospital have been a source of inspiration and encouragement to me.

You are the heart and soul of Mercy Hospital. Thank you for being a center of excellence and compassion.

Jean Umlor, R.S.M.

Laundromat following OSHA rules

Dr. Ramaswamy,

In response to your letter in the Avalanche on April 16, our refusal to clean your lab coats has absolutely nothing to do with the fear of contracting AIDS.

We are only complying with OSHA's "BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS." OSHA tells us not to take in work which is contaminated with blood and other bodily fluids from dentist offices, hospitals, laboratories, or other types of facilities where the cleaning involves handling medically contaminated items.

Barb Irelan, manager of your local laundromat

Opinions

Teacher feels 5th graders at GHS isn't good idea

Yesterday, while combing my daughter's hair she started crying. When asked what the problem was she said, "Mom, I don't want to be sent to the high school." This is a reaction I've heard from many fourth grade children.

I didn't attend the last School Board meeting because I thought we had elected a very intelligent group of people, never thinking they would resort to an idea as ignorant as this.

It's time the parents of the fourth grade class unite, attend the May 18th School Board meeting and voice their opinion. Our fourth graders need a fair shake, something they haven't had for a long time. YOU CAN BET I'LL BE THERE!

Gayle McClain
2nd grade teacher
Mio-AuSable District
Grayling

Almanack

Richard Millman

Rep. Davis causes analysis

TIME ONCE MORE for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot among the potpourri...

U.S. REP. BOB DAVIS of Michigan's north country had his problems this election year before announcing Monday, May 4, he will not seek reelection to the congressional seat he's held since 1979.

Mr. Davis has had some personal problems in the past, centering on his marital status and personal activities, which have caused some concern among his constituents.

More lately, he was at the Michigan epicenter of the House banking travesty. He wrote 878 bouncing checks with a face value of \$344,000 — making him the third biggest bouncer in the Congress and the biggest in Michigan.

Mr. Davis' stature as a leader of this nation was near zero.

But his diligence and effectiveness in providing constituents services was unquestioned. Mr. Davis knew the problems of his district, and he did his best to help solve them, as well as taking care of individual concerns of his constituents.

What is a voter to do? Is the primary role of a congressman to serve his people and his area's problems? Or is it provide leadership for the nation, and serve as a proud example of what is good and proper and virtuous in our society?

That is an age old question. Hopefully a single member of congress can combine both qualities. All too often, they cannot.

The voters must decide what they want in their elected officials. Frequently the choice is a difficult one.

THE CALL OF PUBLIC office is a loud one this year.

The campaign alleys are full of Michigan state senators, seeking to take advantage of congressional redistricting, the House bank scandal, and other indications of voter dissatisfaction with the status quo, by moving up to Congress.

Michigan senators have a free ride this year. Being in the middle of a four-year term, they can run for another office, and if they lose, still maintain their place on the public payroll. That's the main reason so many senators are seeking other office this year.

One hopeful is Sen. Nick Smith of Addison, running for Congress in an open district in south-central Michigan.

Mr. Smith — as do others — seeks to play on the "time for a change" theme.

"People are saying 'enough is enough,'" Mr. Smith said in announcing. "Government isn't working the way it should at the national level. Congress is not doing the kinds of things that would make life better and easier for our children and grandchildren."

But is the Michigan legislature all that much better? Is government "working the way it should" at the state level? Is the state legislature — of which Mr. Smith has been part since 1979 — "doing the kind of things" to make life better for the future generation?

Michigan faces stalemate and inaction. Michigan faces tax crises and spending crises. Michigan citizens are homeless and hungry and out of work, too.

Should voters send the state team to Washington to solve the national problems?

A lot of Michigan voters are saying "enough is enough" about their state

government, too.

SHOULD MICHIGAN ELECT its state insurance commissioner? That's proposed in a bill approved by the House Insurance Committee.

"It's an effort obviously to make the insurance commissioner accountable to the people and get rid of the insurance commissioner being in the back pocket of the insurance community and into the hands of the people affected," said Rep. Kirk Profit, the bill's sponsor.

Now the insurance commissioner is appointed by the governor, approved by the senate. The Profit bill calls for a four-year elected term, after nomination by parties.

If Mr. Profit thinks the commissioner is influenced by pressure groups now, wait until a popular election, when the insurance companies, lobbies, user groups, and others wage directly into the elective process, with contributions, input and other influences.

As legendary showman, George M. Cohan used to say, "You ain't seen nothing yet!"

NUTS AND JOLTS — Some column closers from Hod Shewell....

—On today's dinner menu, a lobster costs about 15 clams.

—When a doctor advises you to take a long rest, tell him you just had one... in his waiting room.

—A small town is where everyone speaks to you in the daytime and talks about you at night.

—"Emeritus" is a Latin word meaning "has-been."



Notes From The Woods

By Nancy Lemmen

This is "National Be Kind to Animals Week"—the one seven-day period we set aside annually to make a conscious effort to treat members of the animal kingdom well.

In a better world, this would be named "Be Kinder Than Usual to Animals Week" or "Be Especially Kind to Animals Week." But, for many animals, it's often not a particularly kind and gentle world. So the U.S.A. has officially designated the first whole week of May as "Be Kind to Animals Week" so that, as a nation, we can pay special attention to them.

It's a week to recognize the needs and problems of animals and to our common neglect and abuse of them. And it's a week to remind ourselves of the many ways we, as individuals and in groups, can improve our treatment of our animal friends.

The Concerned Citizens for Animals (CCA)—Crawford County's animal support group—has activities planned for this week.

On May 3, Milltown Groomer held an Ear and Nail Clinic to remind pet owners that keeping your dogs and cats groomed is an important way to show your kindness.

Humane education classes in the schools are being organized to share

with our children the knowledge and training required to become kind pet owners.

Volunteers are taking puppies and kittens from the animal shelter to local nursing homes because it is commonly accepted that being with and holding animals adds to elderly people's sense of well-being.

An eight-week dog obedience class taught by respected dog handler Linda Sprague began on Monday evening. Sprague, with her gentle style and strict rules against any harsh methods, reminds us that training our pets to be well-behaved is an important way to be kind and responsible to them.

(You can still join the course on Monday, May 11, at 6 p.m. in the parking lot of GSB.)

CCA will hold a bake sale at Glen's Market on Saturday, May 9. If you're a member, take your baked goods there between 9 and 10 a.m. If you're not, please buy something.

Also at Glen's on Saturday the CCA has scheduled service dog demonstrations at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and obedience demonstrations at 12 noon and 4 p.m.

BE KIND TO ANIMALS WORLD

Okay, fine. So it was a good week. But then the week is over. What do we

do now?

There are plenty of ways you can continue to be kind to animals throughout the year. You already know many of them.

But one important way to show your support in Crawford County is to join the Concerned Citizens For Animals. The group's mission is to improve the quality of life for pets and other animals in Crawford County, with special emphasis on the newly independent animal shelter. They require only a \$10 membership fee. Call 348-4117 for information.

And go to the CCA meetings. They meet the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Abundant Life Tabernacle at State and Shellenbarger. The next meeting is scheduled for May 19.

Buy one of the CCA's cookbooks. You can get them for \$7 at Mac's Drug Store.

Save Glen's Market and Carter's cash register receipts for the CCA. Save U.P.C. bar code symbols on Spartan products. Call 348-4117 when you have enough to contribute.

Clean out your closets and drawers and make donations for the annual yard sale, to be held on July 4-5.

ANIMAL SHELTER NEEDS ASSISTANCE
Do something for the animal shelter.

Because it no longer operates out of the Crawford County Sheriff Department, it needs lots of help from citizens and organizations.

What can you do?

Get some friends together and rake one of the yards. They really need raking, says shelter manager Dixie Lobsinger.

Donate some materials and/or time and expertise to make dog houses—or donate one you are no longer using. By state law, the shelter must use new ones. But Lobsinger can give away used houses to people who don't have shelters for their own pets.

Lobsinger says she also needs donations of old collars and leashes for the animals at the shelter.

Donate dog and cat food. The shelter uses baby cereal to feed the puppies and kittens too young to be weaned that are taken to the shelter.

Give gifts of money—the shelter always needs that, says Lobsinger.

SPAY AND NEUTER

I asked Lobsinger what she thought was the single most important thing that we, as pet owners, can do during this week.

Her answer, of course, was to have your dog or cat spayed or neutered. Period. No excuses.

Although the adoption rate at our

animal shelter runs quite high because it is staffed by caring people who actively try to place pets, healthy, viable animals must nevertheless be killed on a regular basis.

Nationally, the euthanasia rate is tragic. Over 7.5 million animals will be killed this year alone.

So stop making excuses. Do it. Do it today. There is no good argument for not spaying and neutering your dogs and cats unless you are a responsible, professional pet breeder.

There are a lot of myths floating around about spaying and neutering. But they're just that. Myths.

For example, Spaying and neutering does NOT make animals fat. Simply watch their diets and insure that they get exercise.

It does NOT make animals lazy. A bit more mellow, yes. Less aggressive, yes. Less prone to roam the neighborhood, yes. All very good reasons for having the surgery.

Surgery is NOT more risky than the dangers associated with pregnancy and the serious health problems that affect older pets—of both sexes—that have not been neutered when young. Females do NOT need to deliver one litter to reach fulfillment. Actually, motherhood is stressful and draining on them.

Males do NOT lose their

"manhood." They do lose some of their undesirable masculine behaviors—such as cats spraying urine to mark their territory and dogs fighting over females in heat.

You should NOT permit your pet to have babies just so the children can learn about the miracle of birth.

You want your kids to witness the birth act? Take them to a working farm.

Or let them witness another form of reality by taking them to the animal shelter so they can see all the unwanted pets that we have in the county.

Even if you can find homes for all your puppies and kittens, it's still NOT a good excuse. Every home one of your animals goes to is one less potential home for an abandoned animal waiting at the animal shelter to be adopted. Or euthanized. There are not enough homes in the United States for all the dogs and cats we have.

To summarize:

Celebrate this week with energy and good will.

Find ways to be kind to animals every day.

Spay or neuter your pets.

Please—do it all. You know the animals really do need our help.



Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

We have sure had a shortage of nice springtime days this year. Here it is the first day of trout season as I write this and our warm days could be counted on one hand. It is bad enough for me as an old man to await those nice warm days now, as a boy I would have been climbing the walls. For those nice warm days of early spring were when I would saddle my pony and ride off to the hills, then laying on sunny, warm side hill, I did my dreaming of days ahead.

Laying there watching the fleecy white cloud drifting by, it was easy to dream of someday being the world's champion cowboy or maybe a boxing champion. There were those great hunting trips I would take someday to the four corners of the world. As I said it is very easy for the young to dream of great events of the future. Then as you grow older the harsh realities of life change your dreams to providing a better living for your family.

Later, you think of all those things you are going to do when you retire and have the time to spend on them. But in a lot of cases by the time you retire you are so full of aches and pains you don't feel like doing much. I think of that boy who was so full of dreams and am happy he didn't know how things would turn out.

Now my dream is to find a lot of what I consider to be God's gift of mushrooms and to eat my fill of them. I think of that poor man. When I have a plate of sauteed mushrooms to enjoy I cannot feel envy of even the richest man in the world. Let them suffer with their caviar and champagne while I enjoy

one of life's great moments.

The old man has got himself a pet home and I hope to spend a little time traveling around this summer visiting some of the historic sites here in Michigan. It is not a new one by a long way. But after I figure out all those gadgets and gizmos I hope we can reach an agreement to get along.

Could be I could drive it right up into the mushroom country and fry up mushrooms until I have them sticking out my ears. Same thing could happen if I found a place where I could pig out on brook trout. Seems to me it would be real nice to have your kitchen and bedroom so handy. Be nice to just eat and sleep for awhile sometimes.

It seems strange to me to drive around in the spring and not see farmers out there getting their fields ready for the summer crop. There is a little farming in Crawford County but not much. About this time of year we were busy hauling stone off the fields. That was a job you have to do every spring for the frost would heave them out every winter. It might have less each year to haul off but there was always some. Then it was time to take the spring tooth drag and work up the fields Dad had plowed the fall before. Following that team of horses in soft ground all day made you ready to go to bed early.

Military leads clean-up of trash sites

A cleanup project of four major trash sites on Camp Grayling training land was directed last week by First Lieutenant Ronald Latuszek, the Camp's Environmental Protection Officer. Fifteen truckloads of appliances, furniture, auto parts and tires, and construction materials were gathered and hauled to the Crawford-Otsego Landfill.

Working on the project were six permanent and seasonal Army National Guardsmen, as well as ten

crewmen and their supervisor from Camp Lehman. Two employees of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources assisted in the cleanup, as did twenty personnel from the Mobilization and Training Equipment Site (M.A.T.E.S.). Eleven vehicles were used in the day-long operation, including dump trucks, flatbed trucks, and five-yard loaders.

Tipping fees for the truckloads of trash were donated by the management of the landfill for the day's collection effort, at the request of Jim McMillan,

DNR Forester. Lunches for all the workers were donated by McDonald's of Grayling.

One location north of M-72 West, starting with the parking area for the Blue Bear Snowmobile Trail contains dozens of small sites, where citizens, either vacationers or locals, have discarded their furniture, appliances, and even doghouses, rather than

disposing of them properly.

In surveying the trash problems, especially on state land, Lt. Latuszek commented, "We have identified over 90 civilian trash sites on military land. We're glad to get some of it cleaned up, but there must be a way to prevent people from dumping. As resources permit, we will continue our cleanup efforts throughout the summer."



TRASH CLEANUP—Lieutenant Ronald Latuszek views one trash site of household furniture, water heater, and a broken commode.

Senior Citizen News

By Jan Farley

We invite you and your friends to take advantage of the best value and service that is directed to seniors in our community. Our congregate meal is available to you nine times per week for a donation of \$1.50 per meal. Reservations are appreciated, but not absolutely required, so please feel free to enjoy our meal service at any time.

The quilting ladies need help in quilting the quilts.

The dances need hosts, set-up, and clean-up committees.

Now... if you feel that you would like to do any of these things, please give us a call or stop in.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock. Call for reservations, 348-7123. Donation for seniors, \$1.50, and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Menus listed as **Lunch/Dinner**:

Wednesday-6-Brown Steak/Swiss Steak;

Thursday-7-Pork Chops/BBQ Beef;

Friday-8-Meat Loaf;

Monday 11-Cube Steak/Fish;

Tuesday 12-Chicken Kiev/Spaghetti

& Meatballs;

Wednesday-13-Baked Chicken/Beef Pot Pie;

Thursday-14-Baked Ham/Chicken Stir Fry;

Friday-15-Beef Stew.

Special Dates:

May 6-10 a.m., Advisory Council Meeting and at 5 p.m., Tribute to Mothers Dinner, (any mother and her family is welcome to attend). Just give us a call.

May 7-Foot Clinic, by appointment.

May 8-11:30 a.m., South Branch Satellite; 12:30 Dance with Tina Kennedy at the Center.

May 12-10 a.m., the Millage Renewal Committee meets at the Center; at 5 p.m. Birthday dinner for all of you May people.

May 13-Blood Pressures and Sugars taken 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and at 5:30 p.m. the COA Board Meeting.

May 15-11:30 a.m., Lovells Satellite and Legal help at the Center at 1:30.

May 17-Potluck at the Center at 4 p.m., bring a dish to pass and your tableware.

ABWA starts work on next year's pageant

The April 21st meeting of the ABWA Grayling Charter Chapter at the Iron Gate Restaurant had 23 members present with three guests, Shirley Webb, Julie Shaw, and Ann Stephenson.

The vocational speaker, Sister Adrian Davis of Mercy Hospital, gave insight into all her studies and life of dedication, both in this country and abroad.

The guest speaker, Don Geiss, spoke on the varieties and the care of African violets and answered many questions.

Kathy Moss Hilbrecht announced

that seven girls had been chosen by the committee to receive scholarships. Margaret Chappel received the inner circle award for bringing 11 new members. New members installed were Mary Ann Bloomquist and Sandra Moore. A raffle was held for a clock donated by Margaret Chappel and the winner was Kathy Praise.

The new Miss Grayling Pageant guidelines were presented for discussion and accepted. Pageant committee chair directors were nominated and accepted: Mary Ann Bloomquist, pageant director; Sandy Moore, assistant director; publicity, Betty Bennett; judges committee, Kathy Moss Hilbrecht; pageant moms, Karen Casler; activities, Carol Miller, Deb Allen, and Norma Nabour; ways and means, to be announced later.

Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Whitey and Thelma Madsen have returned home after spending the month of April visiting their families in Ohio and Nevada and vacationing in Las Vegas. They drove to Amherst to visit John and Toni Dyke and family, then flew to Las Vegas where they were met by R. J. Hannan and Dick Rasmussen. The four of them took a bus tour to the new gambling area of Laughlin, Nevada, where Arizona and California meet the state border. They took a paddle boat trip on the Colorado River. There is now a bridge over the river to Bullhead City, Arizona, on the other side. The Madsens went to Henderson to visit their son, Dane Madsen and family, before returning with R. J. and Dick on the train back to Chicago. R. J. and Dick returned to Michigan and the Madsens to Elyria and Amherst where they picked up their car and drove home.

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Free Financial seminars offered

In response to numerous requests, the Crawford AuSable Community Education Enrichment program in partnership with the Chemical Bank North is pleased to present a series of financial seminars beginning Monday, June 1. The three-part seminar is free to the public and will deal with three distinct areas of finance and money management. Each segment of this seminar will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 1st, 8th and 15th in room A-4 at Grayling High School and will cover the following areas:

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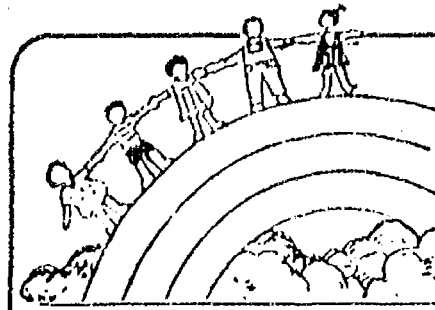


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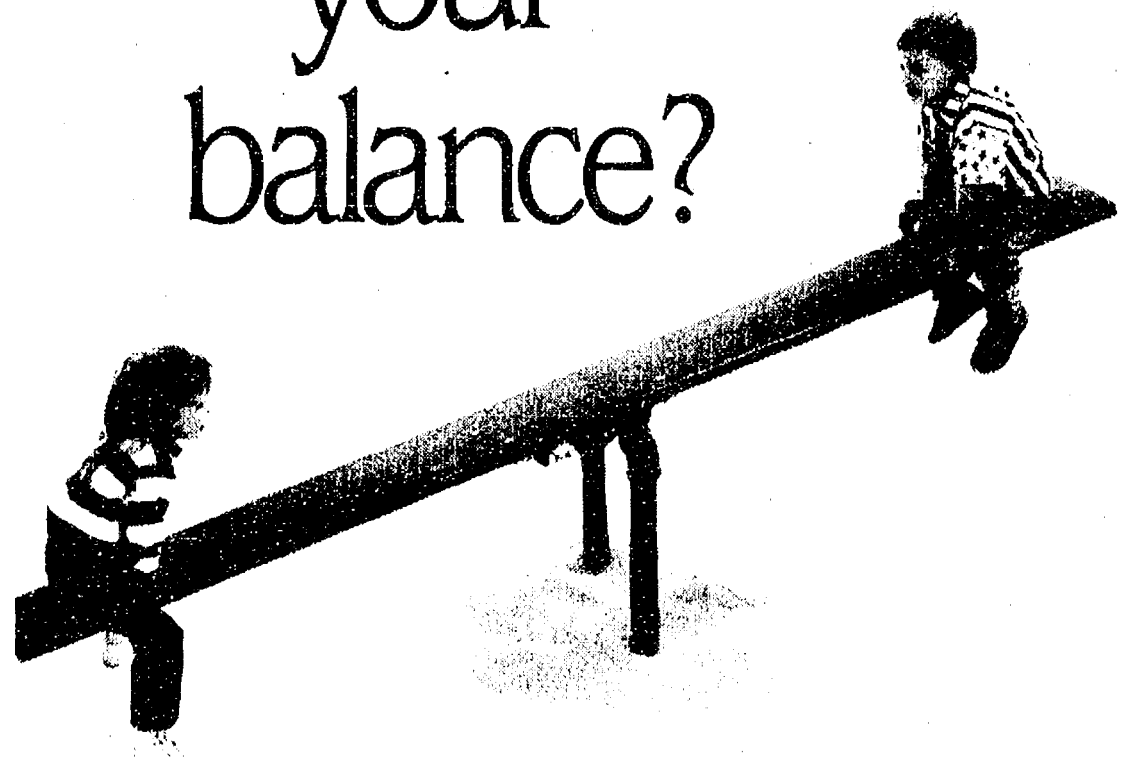
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Corlew promoted to MIARNG Major

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Corlew enlisted in the Marine Corps immediately following high school, and saw Vietnam combat as a mortarman, sniper, and chaplain's assistant. Following that war, Corlew

was out of military service for ten years, but then joined the Michigan Guard, attended officer candidate school in 1981, and was commissioned.

Major Corlew's awards and decorations include the Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, national Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, a Presidential Unit Citation, and the Broadsword Service Medal.

Corlew's immediate family includes Michael's wife, Lynnette, and son Matt, age seventeen.



PROMOTED—Major Michael P. Corlew is congratulated on his promotion by Lt. Col. Joseph LaGrow, Deputy Post Commander, and Corlew's wife, Lynnette.

Soil Conservation District donates 650 trees

The Roscommon and Crawford Soil Conservation District donated 650 trees to send home with Grayling Middle School students.

Students received one tree seedling each. Red Pine, white pine, eastern cedar, douglas fir, blue spruce, and white spruce seedlings were donated.

AJD Forest Products of Grayling wanted to buy the trees for the students but the Soil Conservation District donated the seedlings.

Editor's Quote Book

Don't be afraid your life will end; be afraid that it will never begin.

Grace Hansen

The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Carolyn Poll, Activity Director

On May 9 there will be a visit from Bob Rowe to serenade the mothers at 10 a.m. in the lounge, families and friends are invited.

May 10-16 we will be celebrating National Nursing Home week by having an ice cream social, pie eating contest, entertainment from some visitors, and many other activities.

May 18th from 2:30-3:30 p.m. and every month after we will be having a

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Trudgeon, a senior, received the Debra Tighe Memorial Award which is presented in memory of Debra Tighe to the woman who, through exceptional performance and achievement in the classroom, has been voted the Outstanding Woman Physical Education major.

Olivet College is four-year liberal arts school located in south-central Michigan.



Grigsby earns NMC honor

Candace Grigsby of Grayling, was named to the Dean's List at Northwestern Michigan College for the winter term. She earned a 4.0 grade point average.

RECITAL STUDENTS—Piano students of Karen Mirate held a recital recently at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. Students shown with Karen Mirate are: (left to right) Aaron Depew, Danielle Depew, Kevin Jansen, Tim Febey, Angela Fisher, Andy Hunter, April Gosling, Nettie Deman, and Misty Burden.



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SKIT WINNERS--Students from GHS second-year Spanish classes are cold but happy after taking two awards in the skit competition at Central Michigan University's annual Foreign Language Day.

GHS Spanish students win awards at state competition

Students from the Grayling High School Spanish Department won a 1st place and a 3rd place in the skit competition and a 3rd place in songs at Central Michigan University's 20th annual Foreign Language Day, entitled "Piecing the World Together with Foreign Language," on March 27.

Students from the 4th hour second-year Spanish class took 1st place with their "Hansel y Gretel" skit. Participants included: sophomores Rene Akers, Stacey Austin, Kate Callewaert, Julie Gingerick, Paul Hartman, Julie Hinderleider, Jaime Vendeville, Aprille Watts, Chris Wolcott; juniors Jason Messenheimer, Patty Puls; and senior Stephanie Boersma.

Students from the 1st hour second-year Spanish class won 3rd place with the skit, "Blanca Nieves" ("Snow White"). Performers, all sophomores, included: Jaime Andrus, Amanda Bankert, Ben Cook, Andy Creps, Amy Furst, Heidi Goeckerman, Shawn Hubbard, Renee Loewen, Lisa Richie, Beth Schreiner, Brandon Walsh, Josh Wells and Shaunda Wireman.

"It was the year for skits from GHS," said Nancy Lemmen, Spanish instructor. "Just about all of my

second-year students were in one of the two skits and they did marvelous jobs—with their acting, pronunciation, costumes, props and sets."

Sophomore Melanie Ross—a second-year student—also won 3rd place with a vocal solo, "Por un amor," in the song competition.

"She gave a wonderful performance," said Lemmen.

Students from third-year Spanish also competed in the song category: juniors Beth Bobenmoyer, Sara Bobenmoyer, Sarah Neal, Sarah Petrie, Laura Renon and Tammy Romain presented a medley of Spanish children's songs.

Senior Karen Ferguson, a fourth-year student, competed in the interpretive reading category with three poems by Jose Marti.

Hundreds of students of French, German, Spanish and Russian from all over the state attend the annual event at CMU to compete in dance, display and poster competitions, as well as skits, songs and interpretive readings. Students are also invited to visit university foreign language classes.

"The competition is always very tough at Central," said Lemmen. "It was unusual for us to win in three areas. It was a very good day."

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TRAVIS CHOSZCZYK

Local student earns diploma

Travis T. Choszczyk, 17, of Grayling, graduated February 6, 1992, from the American School out of Chicago.

Choszczyk is currently enrolled in a Basic E.M.T. class and will take his state licensing exam in July. He is employed by Mercy Hospital in Grayling and works in the physical therapy dept. He has been a resident of Grayling six years. His parents are Daniel and Deborah Choszczyk of Grayling.

Local TOPS officers elected

New officers of TOPS #1496, the local chapter of TOPS Club, Inc., were recently elected. Officers for 1992-93 are Juanita Beck, leader; Lou Ann Crosby, co-leader; Ruth Cruz, secretary; Alice Cragg, treasurer; Shirley Bordeau, weight recorder.

The chapter meets each Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at Mercy Hospital. For more information about TOPS, call 1-800-YEA-TOPS.

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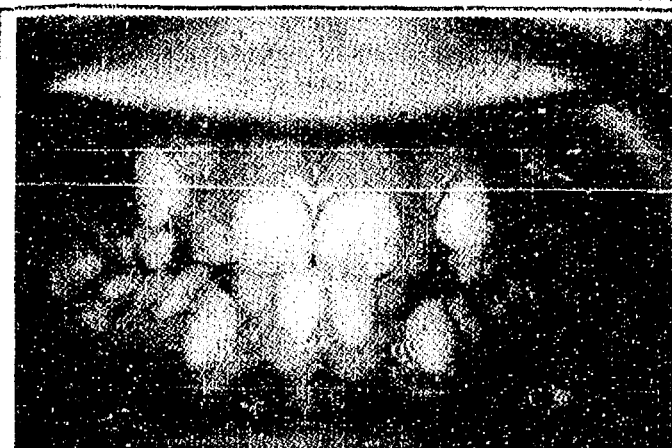
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Softball team loses opening games

The Grayling High School varsity softball team's 1992 season is off to a rocky start with losses to Lake City, Lincoln-Alcona and Whittemore-Prescott.

The Vikings dropped a close season opener, 6-4, to the Trojans on April 23. Junior Heidi Craigie took the loss. Leading hitter for GHS was junior Stacy Straw, who went four for six.

Lake City won on the mercy rule, 38-14, in the second game. Junior Tia Long was the losing pitcher. Senior Andrea Austin pitched in relief.

Grayling was defeated by Lincoln-Alcona, 17-8, on April 28. Junior Sara Palmer was the leading hitter with two doubles and one single. On one of her doubles, she stole 3rd base, then made it home on a misplayed ball, said Coach Rebecca Brown.

It was 23-4 in the fifth inning of the second game against the Tigers. But the Vikings came back with ten runs to make the final score 23-14.

"They didn't roll over. I'm pleased

that they continued to work hard," said Coach Brown.

Craigie took the 22-2 loss in the opener against Whittemore-Prescott on May 1.

"The wind was unbelievable during the first game," said Athletic Director Bently Laser, who substituted for Brown. "Heidi Craigie said she thought it was going to blow her off the pitcher's mound."

Austin pitched the second game, a 9-7 defeat by the Cardinals.

"They played a little better in that game," said Laser. "They bunted, stole and played better defense."

On Wednesday, May 6, at 4:30 p.m., the Vikings host Kalkaska, a team that has won four no-hitters in a row, said Brown.

On Friday, May 8, Grayling goes to Gaylord for a 4 p.m. game against the Blue Devils, who are ranked among the state's top five Class B schools.

On Monday, May 11, the Vikings host Rogers City in a make-up game at 4:30 p.m.



NO PLAY AT HOME--GHS junior varsity softball team catcher, Trish Straw (9), is ready, but the throw goes over home base to allow a Whittemore-Prescott runner to score in the Vikings' loss to the Cardinals last Friday. Umpire Butch Hayes stands ready to make the right call.

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GMS track team wins 14 events at Roscommon

The Grayling Middle School track team won 14 events at a meet Thursday, April 30, against Roscommon.

Taking 1st were: Julia McAnallen (7), 55m hurdles; Nikki Siwula (8), 1600m run; Trisha Ormsbee (8), 100m hurdles; Angie Floriano (7), 200m dash. Relay team: Ormsbee, Renee Meehan (8), Jessica Waite (7), Siwula, 1600m relay. Relay team: Jenny Wilkins (8), Kate Brunskill (7), Amy Neal (8), Mandy McEvers (8), 400m relay. Andy Perrin (8), long jump. Jason Thompson (8), 3200m run. Relay team: Jeremy Colby (7), Minard Harwood (7), Kevin Annis (7), Tim Anderson (7), 800m relay. Chris Kucharek (8), 800m run. Aaron Perrin (8), 1600m run. Corey Northrup (8), 400m run. Relay team: Scott Stade (7), Aaron Perrin, Modica, Thompson, 1600m relay. Relay team: Andy Perrin, Northrup, Weaver, Kucharek, 400m relay.

Taking 2nd were: Jamie Evans (8), 3200m run. Relay team: Rachael Porter (7), Michelle Dunckley (7), McCurdy, Jaymie Brannan (7), 800m relay. Renee Meehan (8), 1600m run. Angie Floriano (7), 100m dash. Julia McAnallen (7), 100m hurdles. Mandy McEvers (8), 70m dash. Corey Northrup (8), long jump. Jason Hatfield (8), 3200m run. Travis Weaver (8), 100m dash. Danny Prause

(7), 100m hurdles. Andy Perrin (8), 70m dash. Relay team: Andy Perrin, Northrup, Weaver, Chris Kucharek (8).

Taking 3rd were: Amy Neal (8), shot put. Stacie Mead (8), 800m run. Jenny Wilkins (8), 100m dash. Cheryl McCurdy (7), 70m dash. Aaron Perrin (7), shot put. David Sabin (7), 55m hurdles. Dana Beckwith (7), 800m run. Sam Modica (7), 1600m run.

Taking 4th were: Jennifer Richardson (8), long jump. Brooke Blaauw (8), 1600m run. Nina VerWys (7), 400m run. Brett Hopp (8), long jump. Hopp, 70m dash. Mike Knight (7), 100m hurdles and 55m hurdles.

"We had a wonderful time at this meet," said coach Ellen Thompson. "It was our first chance to run on a nice track, the weather was beautiful and the coaches and athletes from Roscommon are great. I really enjoyed watching the kids discover some things about themselves that they didn't know before."

The next day, in the eight-team Houghton Lake Resorter Invitational, GMS runners took 2nd in three events. Taking 2nd were: Northrup, 400m dash. Floriano, 200m dash. Relay team: Jenny Wilkins (8), Kate Brunskill (7), Amy Neal (8), Mandy McEvers (8), 400m relay.

Taking 3rd were: Andy Perrin, long jump. Angie Floriano (7), 100m dash. Relay team: Andy Perrin, Northrup, Nick Schreiner (8), Jake Beckwith (8), 400m relay.

Taking 4th were: Travis Weaver (8), 200m dash. Nikki Siwula (8), 1600m run.

Taking 5th were: Thompson (8), 3200m run. Northrup (8), long jump. Perrin (8), 70m dash. Relay Team: Rachael Porter (7), Michelle Dunckley (7), Cheryl McCurdy (7), Jaymie Brannan (7), 800m relay.

"It's difficult competing in back to back meets, but we saw terrific Stade (7), Sam Modica (7) and performances from Nikki Siwula and Thompson.

Angie Floriano who improved their best times by a significant amount, and Andy Perrin and Corey Northrup who really improved their long jumps," said Thompson.

Other Best Busters for this meet: Jennifer Richardson (8) in two events, Porter, Dunckley, McCurdy, Brannan, Wilkins, Brunskill, Neal, McEvers, Aaron Perrin (7) in two events, Scott

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Pitching wins 3 games for GHS

Two Grayling High School junior pitchers made good showings in the doubleheader against Whittemore-Prescott on May 1: Scott Garner won the first game, 5-1, against the Cardinals and Eric LaForest took the win in the second, 14-3.

In the first contest, Garner went the entire seven innings for a two-hitter in his third start of the season.

In the first inning, LaForest was safe at 1st base on an error. He stole 2nd, then went to 3rd on a ground out and scored on a sacrifice fly by junior Mitch McMillan.

In the fourth inning, a Whittemore player hit a double, then scored on a couple of passed balls to tie the game.

In the fifth and sixth, Garner got out of a couple based-loaded jams, said Coach Fred Wolcott.

The Vikings added four runs in the seventh. Juniors Caleb Casey (pinch-hitting for senior Chris Halstead), Andy Lochner and Steve Branch were all walked to load the bases.

With one out, senior Aaron Raymond walked to force in a run. A sacrifice fly to center field by McMillan drove in another runner. Then seniors

Eric Bonamic and Mark Brannan and Garner each walked to force in runs.

SECOND GAME

Grayling had 17 base hits in the second game of the afternoon.

The Vikings were led by Bonamic who went three for four with three singles and scored two runs.

Garner was two for two and scored three runs.

A. Lochner went three for four at the plate and scored two runs.

Junior Nathan Mead went two for four with two R.B.I.s and one run.

Raymond, junior Clem Lochner, McMillan, Brannan, Casey and LaForest all added one hit apiece.

It was an easy game behind good pitching, said Coach Wolcott. Grayling made six runs in the first and were ahead, 14-1, going into the bottom of the fifth and final inning. Then, "it was a matter of getting three outs before dark."

ALCONA GAMES

The Vikings split with Lincoln-Alcona on April 28, losing 8-7 in the first game and coming back to win, 3-0, in the second.

Starting pitcher LaForest took the loss for Grayling in a game Wolcott says the team "should have won."

"We made some mental mistakes that cost us the game," he said. "The last three games have gone better."

GHS took the lead, 1-0, in the first inning on a double by McMillan and a single by Bonamic.

But in the second, Alcona made it 3-1 on a three-run homer.

The Tigers edged ahead to 5-1 in the top of the third. Grayling answered with two runs of its own when Bonamic hit a homer with McMillan on base.

In the fourth, Grayling picked up three runs to go ahead, 6-5. Raymond and junior Mike Kirmo both singled, McMillan walked and Bonamic singled with the bases loaded.

In the fifth, an Alcona player hit a one-run homer to tie the game.

In the sixth, the Tigers made one run on a walk and a double, to take the score to 7-6. The Vikings stranded two runners on a couple of base-running mistakes.

In the final inning, Alcona hit another solo home run to make it 8-6. With two outs, pinch hitter junior Loren Lugviel, Garner and Raymond each

hit singles. Raymond's drove in LaForest (running for Lugviel); but the Vikings made their third and final out of the game, stranding runners on 1st and 3rd.

SECOND GAME

Garner pitched a one-hitter in a five-inning game against the Tigers to take the win, 3-0.

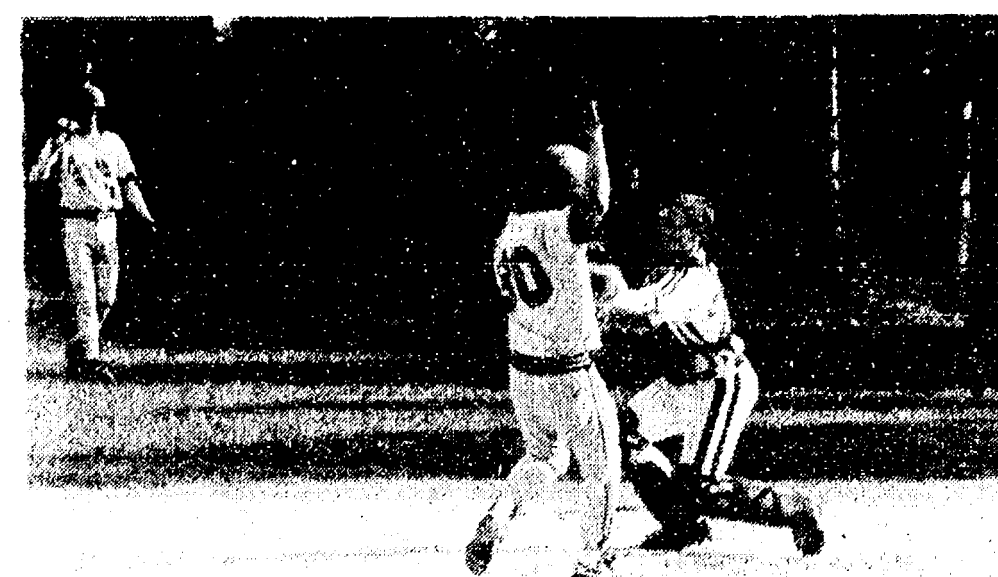
In the third inning, McMillan and Bonamic walked. Then, with two outs, Garner and A. Lochner each singled to drive in one apiece.

Grayling picked up an insurance run in the fifth. With two outs, A. Lochner doubled, then stole 3rd; C. Lochner and Casey both walked, then A. Lochner scored on a passed ball.

Garner "pitched a nice five innings," said Wolcott. "The team is playing better in each game and starting to cut out the mental errors. That's the key."

The Vikings presently stand 3-2 for the season and 1-1 in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League.

They host three games in the coming week: Kalkaska on Wednesday, May 6; Onaway on Friday, May 8; and Rogers City on Monday, May 11 (a make-up game). All begin at 4:30 p.m.



OUT AT HOME--GHS JV baseball team catcher, Scott Baker (9), puts out a Whittemore runner at home plate in the Vikings' game against the Cardinals on May 1.



TEAM TALK--GHS junior varsity coach, Bill Klinger, talks with his squad before they bat in last Friday's game against Whittemore-Prescott: Chris Jones (9), Randee Flowers (9), Paul Hartman (10), Chris Wolcott (10) and Scott Baker (9).

Grayling JVs bounce back to win two games

The Grayling High School junior varsity baseball team split a doubleheader with Lincoln-Alcona on April 28.

The team played well for the first three innings to take a 6-2 lead, said Coach Bill Klinger.

Freshman Corey Rock drove in two runs with a single in the first inning. The Vikings scored four more in the fourth on double R.B.I.s by sophomores Josh Wells and Chris Wolcott.

Grayling gave up seven runs in the bottom of the fourth to make the score 7-6.

Sophomore Mike Hartman drove in the last Viking run in the fifth inning. But Alcona scored another four to make the final score 11-7.

Wolcott took the loss for Grayling. Leading hitters for Grayling were Wolcott, Wells, freshman Chris Jones and Rock with two apiece and Hartman with one.

"We played a pretty good game except for one inning," said Coach Klinger. "The young Vikings got nine hits and only made one error in the game. The thing that hurt us more than anything was giving up seven walks. Six out of the seven players who walked, scored."

SECOND GAME

The Vikings came back to win the

second game of the afternoon, 6-5.

It was 2-1 after the first inning and Grayling scored five runs in the second to take a 6-2 lead. The game was then called because of darkness.

Freshman Shane Hinkle picked up the win for Grayling.

Rock, Wolcott, Hinkle and freshman Charlie Kucharek each made one hit for the Vikings.

Freshman Randee Flowers, Kucharek and Hartman all played good defense, said Klinger.

"After losing the first game, Grayling came back and played two good innings, he continued. "The defense had no errors and timely hitting by Chris Wolcott and Shane Hinkle gave us the 6-2 lead."

WHITTEMORE GAMES

The JV squad fell, 11-2, to Whittemore-Prescott on May 1.

"The team played a very poor defensive game, committing seven errors which led to six unearned runs," said Klinger.

"We have been playing good defense until now, but in this game we just couldn't make the plays. You can't

give a team four or five chances in an inning. They are eventually going to score a bunch of runs."

Freshman Chip Waite, who pitched the first three innings, took the loss for Grayling. He gave up four hits and eight runs. Wolcott came into the game in relief for the final three innings, giving up three runs.

Leading hitters were Wolcott with two and Hinkle and freshman Scott Baker with one apiece.

Whittemore had a very tough lefthanded pitcher," said Klinger. "He had good control and mixed up his pitches. He struck out 13 Grayling batters."

"You have games like this, but you forget about them and go on to the next and hope to eliminate the mistakes," he concluded.

WIN SECOND GAME

Whether the Vikings forgot about or remembered the first game, they came around to take the second, 9-7, in a game called after three innings due to darkness.

"We played much better—errorless ball and much improved defense," said

Klinger. "We made the routine play. Catch the ball and make a good throw is what we want our players to work on and they did a much better job in the second game."

Hinkle was the winning pitcher with Waite coming in to pitch well in relief, said Klinger. Also, freshman Steve Bugyi made an outstanding catch in center field to take away a Whittemore double.

Hitting leaders included Wolcott and Hinkle with two apiece and Kucharek, Flowers and sophomores Jeremiah Blaauw and Travis Eddy with one each.

The Vikings travel to Kalkaska for a 4:30 p.m. game on Wednesday, May 6, and host a rematch with Gaylord at 4 p.m. on Thursday, May 7.

Couples league meeting May 12

The Fox Run couples league will have its general membership meeting on Tuesday, May 12, at 7 p.m. at the Fox Run clubhouse. Anyone interested in joining the league should attend this meeting, or call Jim Lederman at 821-6972 or Jennie Walker at 275-8115.

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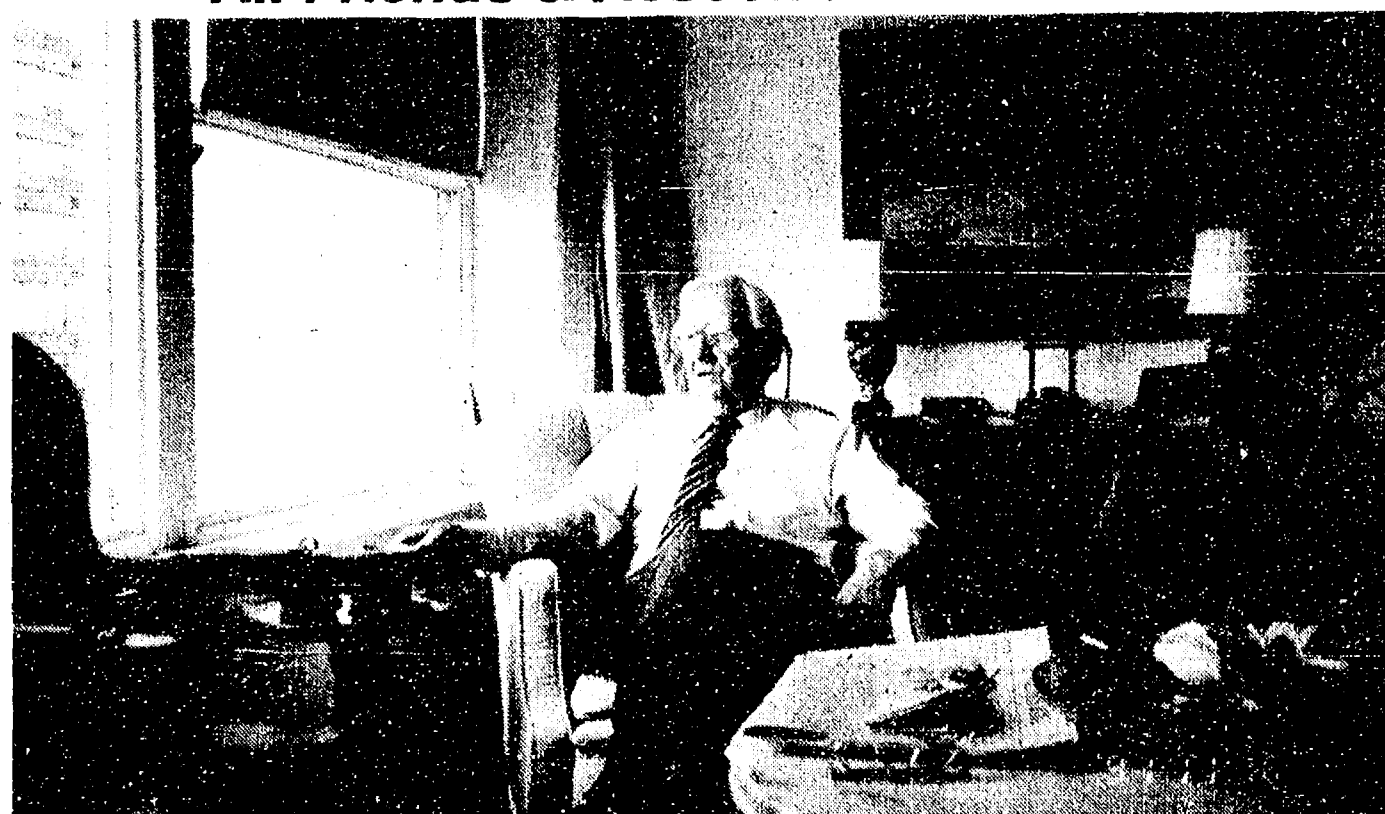
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Whereas Nelson has practiced law for over 60 years both in private industry and in various public and official capacities including Michigan State Legislature and Grayling City Attorney and Whereas Nelson was honored by the Grayling Rotary Club as its premier edition of the Paul Harris Fellow Award which signifies the highest honor a Rotary Club can bestow for community service and

Whereas Nelson is a past president of the Grayling Rotary Club and has been active in the Michelson Methodist Church and numerous other community groups since "retiring" to Grayling about 20 years ago and

Whereas Nelson and Helen continue to work for the good of our community through the Hospital Auxilliary, their church, the Rotary Club and in other community groups & projects Now therefore I Robert B. Golnick do declare May 9th, 1992, being Nelson's 90th birthday, as "Nelson and Helen Miles Day" in Grayling and do hereby urge all citizens of Grayling and Crawford County to join me in saying thank you and well done to this remarkable couple.

Signed this 4th Day of May,
Robert B. Golnick
Mayor City of Grayling

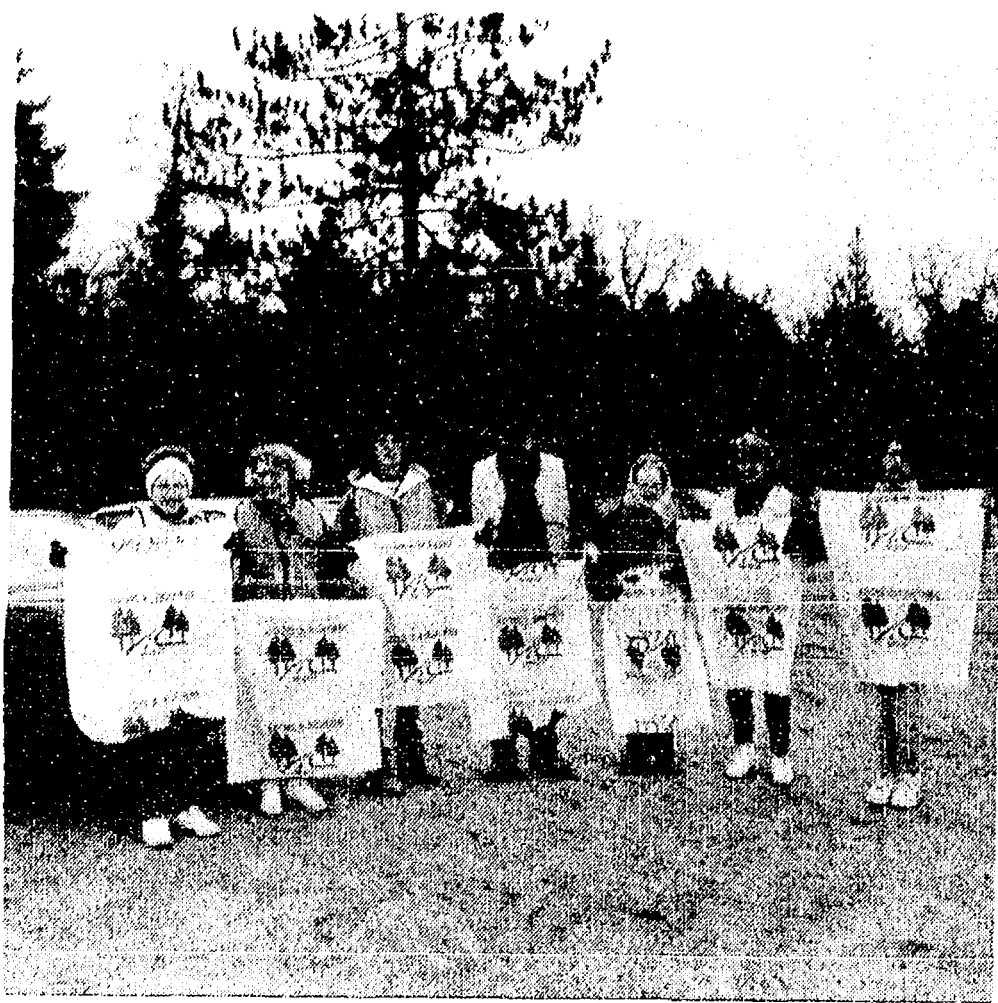


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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Argue Jr. are proud parents of a baby girl born April 2, 1992 at the Navy Hospital in Camp Lejeune, N. C. They named her Lindsey Nichole. Lindsey weighed six pounds and two ounces and was eighteen and one half inches long. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Argue Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Restalner. Great grandparents are Calvin and Betty Hawley, Isabell Johnson and Iris Corr of Grayling. Bertha Restalner of Lansing, MI., Irene Durham of Pinconning, MI. Great-great grandparents are Cecil and Clois Canfield of Grayling.



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Obituaries

Donald Boone, Sr.

Donald A. Boone Sr., 54, of Beaver Creek, died Wednesday, April 29, 1992, at Northern Michigan Hospital, Inc. in Petoskey. Funeral services were held Friday, May 1, 1992, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Pastor Donald Brigham officiating. Burial was in Beaver Creek Township.

Pallbearers were Richard Brown, Eugene Brown, James Brown, Jake Poll, Scott Poll and Dan Vandergriff.

Mr. Boone was born October 21, 1937, in Boyne City. He has lived in the Grayling area for 28 years and loved horses and the outdoors. He married Crystal Brown on October 19, 1979 in Grayling. He worked for the Missouri Shade Tree Company and Nelson Tree-Trimming. He also worked for Dial-A-Ride for several years and was the first driver in Crawford County to receive a trophy from the Bus Rodeo. He was preceded in death by sons, Randy and Daniel, and by his father, Clayton Boone.

Survivors include: wife, Crystal (Brown) Boone, daughters, Cheryl Halstead and fiance, Jeff Galvani of Grayling, Kimberly Hall of Kokomo, Indiana, and Tammie Jo Boone at home; sons, Donald Boone, Jr. and fiance Kaedine Felver of Grayling, Marvin Leist and fiance, Barbara Brockman of Grayling, Walter Boone, at home, and Michael and Edith Hall of Boyne City; mother, Alma Boone of Boyne City; sisters, Maxine and Jack Smith, Phyllis and Garth Hall, and Ruth and Frank Leist, all of Boyne City; brother, Clayton Boone, Jr. of Boyne City; son-in-law, Kenneth Halstead of Frederic; 13 grandchildren; two aunts and uncles; and several nieces and nephews.

Eva McDonough

Eva M. McDonough, 81, of Beaver Creek Township, died Saturday, May 2, 1992, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 5, 1992, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, with Fr. John McCracken officiating. Burial was in Higgins Cemetery.

Mrs. McDonough was born November 4, 1910, in Detroit. She lived in St. Clair Shores prior to moving to Roscommon 12 1/2 years ago. She was a homemaker and was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church. She was also active in the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program of Grayling and St. Michael's Council of Catholic Women.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James J. McDonough, a son, Dennis, and by her parents, John and Eva (Whitmore) Leykauf.

Survivors include: sons, Joseph G. of New Baltimore and William J. of Roscommon; daughters, Patricia M. of Roscommon, and Ann Knill of Smith Creek; brothers, John Leykauf of Roscommon and George Leykauf of Memphis.

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Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wilson have returned home after spending the winter in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Grix spent the weekend downstate visiting relatives.

Paula Harwood is enjoying a vacation from her work at the Olson Dental Lab in Mt. Clemens.

Summer hours at the library are Monday, 1-3 p.m.; Wednesday, 7-8:30 p.m.; and Saturday, 1-3 p.m. Enjoy reading-visit your library.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the clubroom Thursday morning at 10.

David A. Fairgrieve and Mary Ann Gibbons were married Friday, May 1st. The couple will reside at their home on K.P. Lake following their New York honeymoon.

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Flea Market at St. Mary's in Grayling

The Women's Club of St. Mary's Church will be holding a Flea Market on Friday, May 22, from 10 to 6 p.m. and on Saturday, May 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Family Center. Anyone wishing to rent a 5'X10' space, which includes table and chairs, at a cost of \$25 for the two days, or \$15 one day, call Gertie Westlake at 348-7217. Refreshments will be available.

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Military hires environmental experts to implement long-range programs

By Shirley D. Schmoock

"What do we do most of the time at Camp Grayling?" Col. Koppa asked. He then answered his own question, "We camp. And we expect to be the best campers the area has ever seen," says the Camp Grayling commander.

This commitment comes backed by several qualified environmental specialists who are currently setting up shop at Camp Grayling. Greg Huntington, Environmental Coordinator for the Michigan Department of Military Affairs, has announced three of the full-time environmentalists expected to soon be creating and implementing a far reaching plan to protect the camp started with property given the military by Rasmus Hanson years ago.

John Hunt has been chosen as the Camp Grayling Environmental Manager. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology, and is the former Senior Geologist for the MDNR. He will administer the massive Camp Grayling program. His primary goal is to "ensure environmental protection and provide for long-term management of Camp Grayling's natural resources."

Larry Jacobs, Environmental Specialist with a Bachelors in Science, majoring in Fisheries and Wildlife, is equipped to be the ITAM Coordinator for the group. He will function as crew leader for the Land Condition Trend Analysis (LCTA) and Jacobs will operate the computerized Geographical Information System and design river/stream improvement projects including sedimentation and erosion control and bank stabilization.

Andrea Sikkenga, Environment Specialist, started work at Camp Grayling in 1988. She brings with her experience from eight years with the MDNR. A fourth person is yet to be selected.

Beginning May 18, "Various field crews will begin work throughout Camp Grayling's 147,000 acres, implementing an in-depth study named Land Condition Trend Analysis (LCTA)," so states a recent bulletin from Gen. Stump's office. The aim of this project is to inspect the reservation for damage, both to wildlife and landlife, and to establish a plan to

rectify or minimize any existing or past damage.

Huntington, in elaborating on the program, said "good stewardship with the local environment is the goal of ITAM . . . Integrated Training Area Management. We will set down rules the troops must follow and see that the staff at Camp Grayling has the knowledge to protect and restore the land here. We have entered into a joint venture with the Nature Conservancy (\$200,000) and the DNR, and with their help, we will conduct a systematic inventory of endangered, protected or threatened species."

Field crews are expected to identify approximately 230 plots of ground with a new scientific metering system called Global Positioning; it is a system which surveys with an accuracy as yet unmet by other means. The U. S. Army Corps of Engineer Research Labs have developed this technique which "will enable users to process all natural resources data collected from various surveys and inventories and produce

usable maps and management documents."

NO NEW ROADS

"Our new motto at Camp Grayling," assures Col. Koppa, "is no new roads. We've cut roads into the landscape for as long as anyone can remember, and we've said, no more. We have enough. We're now in the process of planting guard rails, and this should prevent people from using the trails and from parking on property which needs our protection."

The data collection of these new employees will be further enhanced by special treatment given to Range 40, the military's main artillery, mortar, helicopter, gunnery, and air to ground firing range. Wells will be dug to inspect ground water, and in a \$1 million study to be completed by a specialty firm, Environmental Science & Engineering, exhaustive work will be done with regard to fish and other forms of wildlife, to determine the scope of what the impact of the firing has been in the past.

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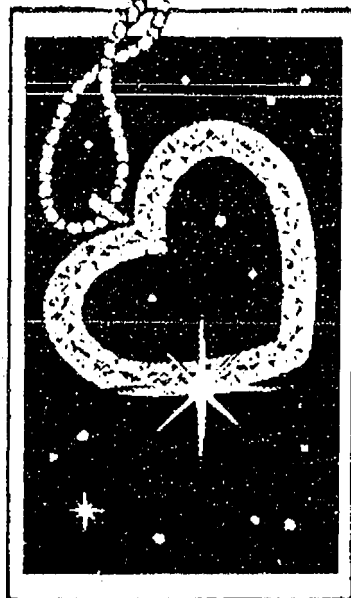
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Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Mark Muriel and Bonnie Short of Lovells: Amber Marie, April 17, 1992, 9 lbs., 2.9 ozs.

Stephen Wilson and Ilene Geiss Wilson of Grayling: Rachel Patricia, April 20, 1992, 7 lbs., 8.2 ozs.

Jeffrey and Amy Maroney of Luzerne: Brooke Ann Elizabeth, April 18, 1992, 9 lbs., 4.8 ozs.

Kurt and Kathy St. Amour of Gladwin: Troy Michael, April 21, 1992, 8 lbs., 5.3 ozs.

Dennis and Kimberly Kuhn of Grayling: Drue Edwin, April 22, 1992, 9 lbs., 7.4 ozs.

Robert Denno and Jennifer Austin of Grayling: Patricia Ann, April 21, 1992, 6 lbs., 14.6 ozs.

David and Rebecca Woodbury of Prudenville: Kathleen Rosemary, April 23, 1992, 7 lbs., 12.3 ozs.

In The Service

Marine Warrant Officer Richard R. Hull, son of Roy L. and Mary A. Hull of Route 1, Grayling, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Fighter Attack Squadron-242, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, CA.

Cards of thanks

The Cal Schreiber family would like to express their appreciation and gratitude for everyone who donated food, flowers and money. Also for the donations contributed to the City Park for the memorial in memory of Calvin.

We appreciate the expressions of sympathy, kind words, thoughts and prayers, cards and notes.

A special thank you to the Frederic Township volunteer ambulance crew, Crawford County Sheriff Department, North Flight, Mercy Hospital, Sisters of Mercy, Michigan State Police-Gaylord Post, Dr. Bersted, emergency room crew, Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, local ministries, Mercy's Dietary Department and women of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

To Dr. Dennis Paulson for his great tribute to Calvin.

To Doug Hodges, Jerry Johnson and Bernie Mieske for their kind words.

To Jennie Annis, the pallbearers, the American Legion Chaplain-Leo Hirvela, Michigan National Honor Guards.

To Adam Anger and Chris Halstead for playing taps.

And to the people of Crawford County who have shown such wonderful support.

It's so hard to let go, but Calvin is in our hearts, thoughts, prayers and everywhere we go.

Thanks again, Marilyn (Peggy) Schreiber, Pat, Lynn (Schreiber), Brooke, Shawn, Katie and Eric Ferrigan; David Candy, Justin and Lee David Schreiber; Richard, Yvonne, Richard and Samantha Schreiber; and John Schreiber

Engagement Lee receives announced EMU degrees

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pratt of Grayling, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Annmarie Lyn to John Michael Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Miller of Frederic. A May 16, 1992 wedding is being planned.

David C. Lee of Grayling, received two degrees April 26 during commencement ceremonies at Eastern Michigan University. He earned a bachelor of arts degree and a bachelor of business administration.



FREDERIC WINNERS--Workers in Frederic held their 6th annual Easter egg hunt outside at the Frederic Elementary School April 7 and 8. As in the past each child was to find a plastic egg with candy and one had a special slip for a prize. The winners shown above are: kindergarten, Sarah Ellison, Sara Bindshatell; development, Matthew MacQue; primary, Amanda Felver, Jennifer Dean; 1st grade, Ben Hebel; 2nd grade, Jon Bancraft; 3rd grade, Jennifer Alma, Daniel Mead; 4th grade, Kim Koslowski, Sara Hatfield, Melinda Greene, and preschool, Bo Hebel. Sue Louchart and Pat Nunn assisted the Workers in Frederic.

Grayling Middle School

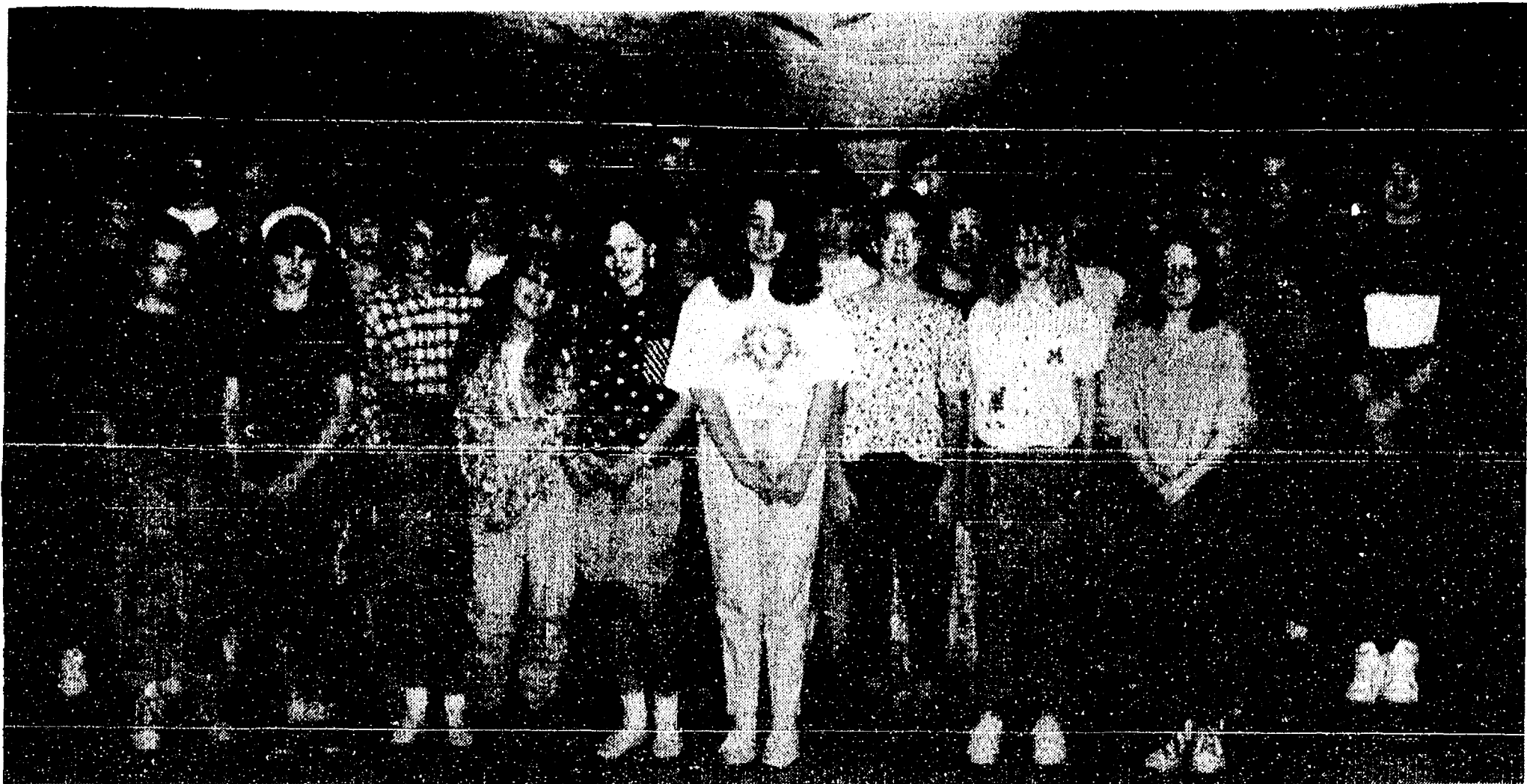
(Students in Mrs. Ingvarsson's reading classes have completed reading "Diary of Anne Frank—The Play." Students were asked to do a project connected with this story. They needed to design a project and have the teacher approve the project. The following poems were part of a project written by Jennifer Richardson and Kristina Harris, both eighth graders at G.M.S.)

(Anne was worried about being found and was always wondering what would happen next.)

My Generation
Another dawn light awakens me,
To face another day.
To live my life and learn from it in
Every single way.
The children hold tomorrow,
In hopes, dreams, and tears.
The world depends on children
to overcome as one.
And if tomorrow brings no luck,
Never give up on our formation.
We are the children, we can learn,
We're the new hope and generation.

(Anne may have written this poem for Peter while she was at a concentration camp.)

Memories
How much I loved him . . .
I guess I still do,
The love we shared,
Always seemed so true.
Our time may be past,
But I'll always cherish,
All of the memories,
Our words could not perish.
As I stand alone now,
I remember our dreams,
It all seemed so real,
But nothing is as it seems.
Maybe, love is an illusion,
But if that were so,
Why do I remember?
Why can't I let go?
I see he's not mine—
But I still remember—
So many good times,
He and I shared together.
I will never forget him,
He'll remain in my heart,
Together forever,
Till death do us part.



MARCH STUDENT OF THE MONTH NOMINEES FOR GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL: Back row (left to right), Christina Kenney, Sarah Wood, Debbie Schreiner, Meaghan Gosling, Lindsey Brinks, Brooke Blaauw, Jason Hansen, Miguel Perez, Eddy Baynham, Chad Inabinet, William Miller. Second row, Kari Cikalo, Aprille Alma, Travis Pearl, Liberty Galvani, Chris Gammon, Robert Smith, Tim Febey, Rodney Silk, Joe Medeiros, Jake Macklen. Front row, Travis Hulbert, Amanda Febey, Tina Strelchuk, Lara Lepsy, Jamie McGuire, Tabitha Carrothers, Jessica Weaver, Crystal Pilon, Cassie Maples. Absent for the photo, Walter Boone and Kimberly Hartman.

Middle School

(These pieces were written for Mr. Stower's eighth grade science as a way to incorporate more writing into the science curriculum. The intent was for students to demonstrate, through writing, their understanding of chemical bonding of metals and non-metals. Students were to pretend they were little boy metals with electrons and they meet a little girl non-metal. Highlighted words indicate terms that had to be included in the paragraph.)



ANIMAL MASKS—Students in Mrs. Smock's first grade proudly model the masks they made with their parents, and shared with their class as part of an animal theme study recently completed.



PAPER PEOPLE PROGRAM—Tim Neal talks about the Paper People to Christine Brunell's blue group kindergarten class at Frederic Elementary. Children shown are: Jessie Mooneyham, Miranda Heckert, Jessica Schwartz, Casey Mahaffey, Kayla Cummings, Liz Whinnery, Sean Darling, Allison Diola, Michael Bordeaux, James Pease, Phillip Armstrong, Tasha Lukinria, Logan Hanson, and Nathanael Evans.

Aaron Wilcox
Once upon a time there was a little boy metal who was sitting in a tree. All of a sudden, a little girl nonmetal just popped out and started sharing electrons. But the little girl nonmetal started taking a part of the little boy metal's outer shell. The solution that came out scared the valence electrons right out of the little girl nonmetal. Then the little girl nonmetal decided to share ions to take the place of the trouble that she caused. So then the little boy metal decided to dump her and get some freedom, which did not work. They had to get distilled just to have freedom.

Jennifer Pahssen
My name is Nickle and I have two valence electrons. The little girl's name is Selenium and she has six valence electrons. She must take my two electrons so she will then have eight. A little boy metal and the little girl nonmetal cannot share because the number of electrons in my outer shell is less. Once I am in a solution, I must break away from my girl friend so my ions are not taken by her again. I will probably come back for her to take my valence electrons again. I had a lot of fun, but she is not a good sharer.

Josh Larson and David Harris
When I get next to a little girl nonmetal, she takes my electrons from my outer shell. This makes my poor valence electrons go down the drain, which then makes me a positive ion. When I am next to a little girl nonmetal I can't take her electrons due to her strength because of the fact that metals have less of a valence. I wouldn't come out ahead of the little girl nonmetal. But since it was love at first sight, I would be willing to share my electrons. In case we don't get along, we would go skinny dipping in a solution and then break up.

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School page

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Recreation Authority

YOUTH ARCHERY CLASSES
The Grayling Recreation Authority is now accepting registrations for Youth Archery Classes to be held on Tuesday evening, May 26-June 30 from 7 to 9 p.m. for ages six to 12 years. Registration deadline is May 18. Fee is \$20 per youth.

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL
The Grayling Recreation Authority is now accepting registrations for Boys and Girls, Grades fifth through eighth Volleyball. Games will be played on Tuesday evenings, starting May 26 and will end on Tuesday, June 30. All games will be played in the Activity Center at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Fee is \$16.50, which includes t-shirt, team picture, award and party at season end. Registration deadline is Monday, May 18. Volunteer coaches are needed. For more information contact the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

The Female Of The Species

I called man a complex bundle of contradictions
But now I have run into a real mind bender
It would take a man much brighter than I
To attempt to describe the female gender

Soft, warm, sweet and tender at times
Or as tough as the best of steel
Or cold as the center of an iceberg
You never know just how they'll feel

True as the sun, moon, and stars
Or fickle as a summer breeze
Flirting, blushing, sweet and coy
Till she gets some poor guy on his knees

A thing of great beauty in her wedding gown
Promising to love, honor and obey
With her fingers crossed in a hidden fold
And thinking that will be the day

Soon the honeymoon is over
And that bride becomes a wife
She's soon stubborn as a mule
With a tongue sharper than a knife

All those things she enjoyed so during courtship
All those great plans that you made
Forget it man the fun is over
That was just a role she played

There, you have the old man's warning
Which I know you will ignore
But I know also the day is coming
When you'll say, that old man knew the score

Features



BEAGLE-BASSET--This two-year-old housebroken beagle-basset mix is named "B.B." The animal shelter also has a male purebred basset and female purebred beagle. On Sunday, the shelter received five pure golden retriever puppies. They're six and a half weeks old. Stop by the shelter Monday through Saturday if you want one.

Pet Care Tip

In the spring, check your dogs and cats frequently for fleas and ticks. Also, take dogs in for their annual heartworm check and obtain a prescription for preventive medication.

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

23 years ago May 8, 1969

Don Gothro eagled No. 1 hole at the Grayling Country Club last Sunday while playing with Bill Hall Jr. No. 1 is a 333 yard par 4 hole.

The Secretary of State Branch Office is now being handled by Ann Latussek at the Union Gas Station, 500 Cedar St., 10-1 and 2-6 Monday through Friday, 1-6 Saturday.

Another change in Maple Forest, as the barn on the old Ben Sherman farm is being torn down by Mitch Thompson. Dale Redman is the owner.

Last week Frederic Boy Scout Troop 78 traveled to Mio for the spring camporee. They were accompanied by Walt Sayles, scoutmaster, and Harold Strouse. The boys took a first place and received a beautiful ribbon for their efforts. The boys who participated were Robert and Danny Vollmer, Mike, Dennis and Ronald Everson, Mark Strouse, Randy Sajdak, Doug Hinkle, Donald Weaver, James Hulbert, Tim Gabriel and Richard Armstrong.

The Robert Fay and Robert Mead families of Higgins Lake have purchased the property at 104 Charles St. which they have torn down in order to build a new laundromat and dry cleaning establishment, which is now under construction. They hope to open up some time in June.

The Michael Wielands have purchased the land east of the old Hugo Schreiber farmhouse on the North Down River Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Welch returned home Thursday of last week from a two-week vacation in Pompano Beach, Florida, where they visited his brother, Bruce Welch. They returned home by the way of the Smokey Mountains, spending one night in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Mrs. Ethel Taylor Pierce of North Abington, Mass., a native of Grayling, recently made news of aiding a soldier in Vietnam, Sp/4 John Sullivan of Rockland, Mass., by supplying him with a nearly scentless skin lotion.

John was wounded March 7. He recovered and returned to duty but found facial scar tissue and hot sun making an unpleasant combination.

He wrote to his father, assistant business office manager at the hospital, who consulted Mrs. Pierce, South Shore Hospital Pharmacist. Mrs. Pierce, an authority on and collector of antique pharmaceuticals, was reminded by a rare copy of the "First American Dispensary" on display at the hospital of a mixture listed as "Linimentum aquae calis." It's only scent is a faint suggestion of the linseed oil it contains.

Mrs. Pierce's name will be included in the 1968-69 edition of "Who's Who of American Women" as she has been internationally active in the pharmaceutical field.

46 years ago May 9, 1946

Roman Lietz, Grayling tailor, passed away Sunday, May 5, at 73 years of age. Lietz, with his parents, came to this country at two years of age and spent his childhood in AuSable. He learned the tailoring trade from his father, who was also a tailor. He opened a shop of his own in Grayling in 1908, but after his marriage to Miss Clara Gross in July of 1910, the couple returned to AuSable. In the fire of 1911 they lost all of their possessions. Returning to Grayling, he and his brother, Leo, started another tailoring shop, and he had been here ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon have opened the cabins on the North Branch, known as Sunset Banks, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Boutell of Saginaw. This makes the 14th year that the Stillwagons have acted as caretakers for the Boutells.

Miss Phyllis Rasmussen is a new employee at Bennett's Sales and Service.

Mrs. DeVere Dawson is spending several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill in Midland.

S/1 Chazen R. Hatfield of Grayling received his honorable discharge from the United States Navy at the Great Lakes Naval Personnel Separation Center on April 29.

S/Sgt. Donald Kangas is now answering to "Mister," having received his honorable discharged from the Army. He with Mrs. Kangas arrived in Grayling last week on Tuesday, for an indefinite stay. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kangas.

Clarence Johnson and Alfred Hanson attended the funeral of Dr. M. R. Slattery in Bay City, Saturday. They were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook.

The Nels Olson home in Mancelona was completely destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. The house had just been newly redecorated.

Recent guests of the Joseph Lennerts were his mother, Mrs. Thomas Lennert, his aunt, Mrs. John Heitz, and cousins, Mary and John Heitz Jr., all of Detroit. John Jr. served with Patton's Armored Division in Europe, and has just returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Madsen spent the weekend in Gaylord, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen.

Eight little girls were present on Saturday afternoon to help Carol and Karen Libcke, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Libcke, celebrate their eighth birthday. The children played games and Karen Rasmussen and John Cinciala won prizes for the clubs.

The Houghton Lake Kiwanis Club held a musical program last Wednesday evening at the Spanish War Veterans' Club at Higgins Lake. Local children who took part in the program were: Barbara Cornell, Lila Bunker, Jo Ann Lennert, Kay Ann Parkinson, Caroline Long, Richard

Phelps, and Karen Rasmussen. Miss Nancy Cox played several accompaniments on the piano.

O. P. Schumann reports the sale of the Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gabriel cottage on the AuSable River to the Joseph Schwartz family of Bay City. Schwartz is president of the Wolverine Knitting Co. This is one of the most beautiful places on the river.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Emma Weiss for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Eden and children of Bay City. Sgt. George H. Weiss of Camp LeJeune, N. C., is spending a 15-day leave before going overseas.

Shoppenagons Inn and annex have been newly decorated. The annex has also been done with a brick siding on the outside and will have a new roof.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at dinner, May 1. Mrs. Robert Hayes was co-hostess. High scores for the evening's play were held by Mrs. Charles Moore and George Griffith, the second high by Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Dr. Keyport. Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith were guests of the club.

Mrs. Harold Hatfield and son Hazen, Mrs. Lloyd Berry, Mrs. Tony Trudeau, and Mrs. John Deckrow were in Rogers City Sunday to see their respective sons, who were docked there aboard the steamer G. G. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon K. Johnston of Battle Creek visited over the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston of Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Grover Cox and son, Pat, returned Monday, from several days visit with her mother at Germfask in the Upper Peninsula.

69 years ago May 10, 1923

The music memory contest, that has been conducted in the Grayling schools, closed May 1, and as a result of the examination, the following pupils of the high school were prize winners: 1st Iva Prehn, 2nd Rose Cassidy, 3rd Fern Hum, 4th Emma Hum.

The following is the result of the contest in the grades and the article that was offered as first prize. Miss Kerrigan's room -- music bag: 1st Mildred Hanson, 2nd Elizabeth Hughes, 3rd Bernadette Montour, 4th Glenn Smith. Mrs. Milnes' room -- black music bag: 1st June Bridges, 2nd Leola Cameron, 3rd Camilla Hum, 4th Lillian Swanson. Miss Ashdon's room -- brown music bag: 1st Anna Hanson, 2nd Lila Thompson, 3rd Helen Darling, 4th Elizabeth Matson. Miss Secord's room -- black music roll: 1st Grace Parker, 2nd Leona Markby, 3rd Eleanor Gorman, 4th Lila Yoder.

We notice in the A & P Store advertisement of that issue that Red

Alaska Salmon was 23¢ per can and P & G soap, 10 bars for 48¢.

Mrs. Elwood Jewell and Miss Blanche Masters are guests of Mrs. Ben Sherman at the Sherman farm in Frederic for a few weeks.

Miss Leona Skinner, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skinner, and John Papendick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Papendick, both of this city, were united in marriage in Flint, Wednesday evening of last week. The wedding took place at the home of the groom's brother, Allen Papendick, who with his wife, (the former Amanda Force) witnessed the ceremony. The groom has a position in Detroit, where he has been employed for some time, and the young couple will make that city their home. They are extended the best wishes and congratulations of their Grayling friends.

Tony Nelson is at Mercy Hospital as a result of getting caught under a Ford tractor Monday afternoon in a field known as Fischer Field. It is believed that he received no serious injury and will probably be able to be out and around in a few days.

Cameron Game and family left last Thursday for Marion to visit a couple of weeks before going to Detroit to reside. The family have lived in Grayling about ten years, during which time Game has been in the meat market business.

Thorwald Peterson, has completed his commercial course at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, and has returned to Grayling. He has accepted a position in the offices of the T. W. Hanson Lumber Co., as bookkeeper. Miss Ingeborg Hanson is stenographer for the same company.

Miss Helen Taitt took the examination required for teaching last Thursday and has accepted a position as teacher of the Love District school in Beaver Creek Twp. to finish out the term.

Claud Gilson and Addison M. Lewis returned home Saturday night from Miami by 'auto' and report a most delightful trip.

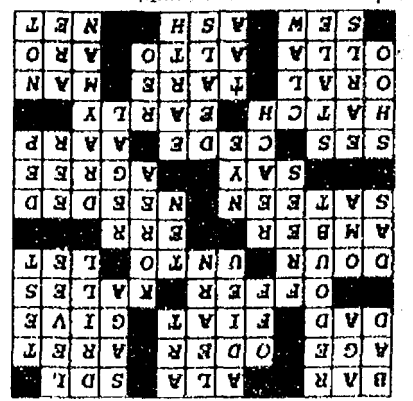
Mrs. Marius Hanson and Miss Hanson left Tuesday for Detroit. Miss Hanson will go on to New York to be the guest of Miss Grace Bauman and together the young ladies will attend alumni at Knox.

Earl Dawson and son DeVere of Traverse City were in Grayling a couple days last week visiting at Hans Petersons.

Genevieve and Ada Jane McPeak of Bay City have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. P. D. Borchers.

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Weekend Crossword

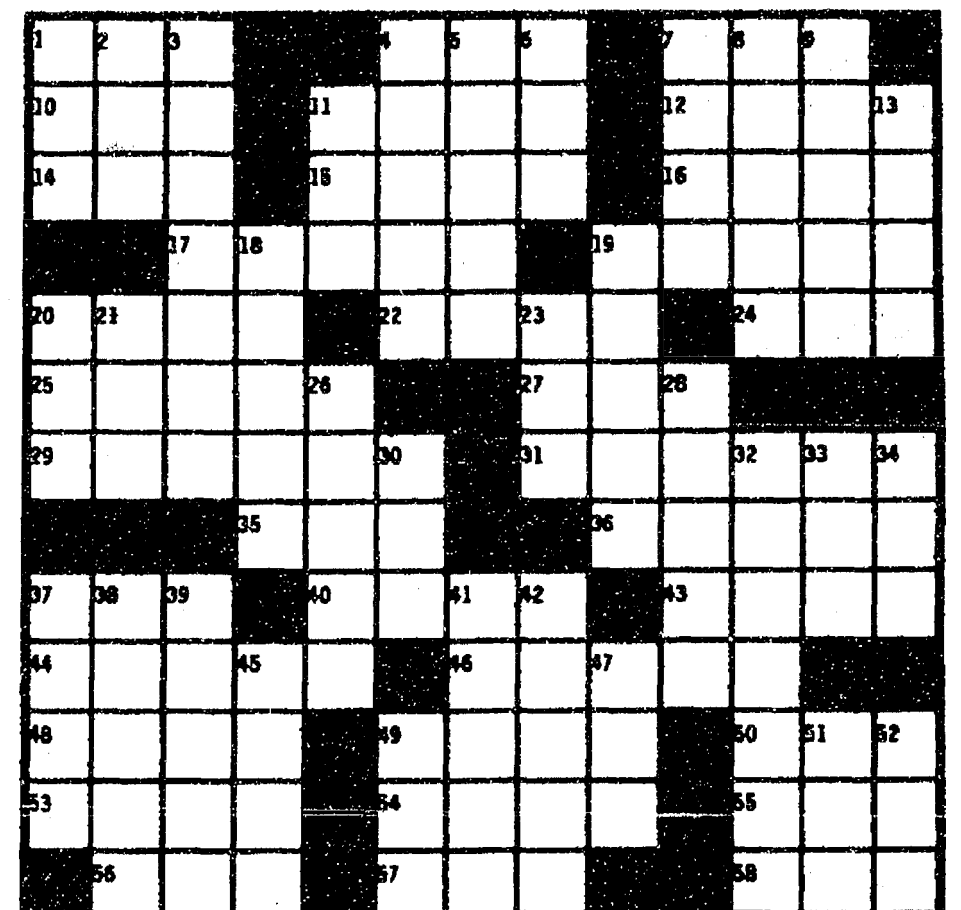


ACROSS

- Whopple spa
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- Special delivery letter
- Init.
- Era
- Ger. river
- Reckon
- Pa
- Italian car
- Grant
- Tender
- Edible greens, pl.
- Sullen
- To
- Rent
- Fossil resin
- Be wrong
- Cotton cloth
- Required
- Speak
- Consent
- Hls. Fr.
- Surrender
- Retired folks org.
- Contrive
- Ahead of time
- Spoken
- Vetch
- Soldier
- Wide-mouthed vessel
- Type of sax
- Orinoco tributary
- Stitch
- Tree
- Capture

DOWN

- Evil
- Turkish leader
- Fort
- Goodbye, Fr.
- Grasp
- Skill
- Scand. legend
- Dentist's tool
- Dike
- Away
- Try
- Releasee
- Asian country
- This, Ger.
- Tumor
- Decade
- Attain
- Royal
- Am. Humorist
- Cart driver
- Ever
- Depend, abbr.
- Scat
- Nobleman
- Not fresh
- Gives out
- Ground
- Scratch
- Old car
- Pagoda
- Be
- Negative



Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: May 10 - 16

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Avoiding the inevitable will only make matters worse. A compromise is needed; make it a win/win situation.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Solitude is the necessary ingredient for your health. Take time away from work and family to alleviate stress.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Don't jump the gun in investment matters. Remain calm, and above all, patient. Economic gains will be the result.

CANCER

June 21-July 22

Take stock of your creative talent and put it to use, then volunteer your gifts to those who can use them. Be generous.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Don't give up on romance. One bad apple may leave a sour taste in your mouth, but pick another that is fully matured.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

You may be heading into a deep depression. Stay active, call friends, visit family. Avoid loneliness like the plague.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Show more consideration toward others. You are not the only one with problems. Kindness should be its own reward.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Co-workers look to you for guidance. You may be forced to make a stand on behalf of many. Be consistent and prepared.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

A phone call may change your whole line of thinking. Be open minded and willing to adapt. Travel is in the picture.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Someone is looking for you. You may not be happy when found. People do change. If you give them a chance, you may be surprised.

AQUARIUS


Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Family matters come to a head. Separation may be inevitable. Interference from others should not be tolerated.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Slow down. Your health will not endure the frantic pace you have developed. Listen to your common sense.



SENIOR CARE NETWORK PRESENTS.....

"Medicaid Update"

Speaker:
Donna O'Grady
**Department of Social
Services**

This forum is brought to you again, due to popular demand. The focus will be on Medicaid eligibility. Bring your questions and comments with you!

Tuesday, May 12, 10 am
**Riverside Room at
Mercy Hospital/Grayling**

Pre-registration is not required.
For more information call the SENIOR
CARE NETWORK at 1-800-362-3337

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Life and Death Conflicts

In California, liberals recently questioned "the humanity of death by gas" for a convicted murderer. Yet, in Buffalo, N.Y. they have taken to the streets to defend their "right" to dismember unborn babies. A priest was arrested while displaying an aborted baby. Police confiscated the little body. The media appeared so horrified the image of the infant was blurred for national news. Why do liberals recoil in horror at the physical evidence of an abortion? Such death is their choice!

Must moral decisions of "life" and "death" remain personal preferences which command tolerance? We who believe the God of the Bible, should voice His clear warnings concerning such human conduct. "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto [them that are] wise in their own eyes, and prudent

in their own sight!" (ISA 5:20-21). Will the 90s become a decade of good exposing evil in America, or a continuation of moral and spiritual compromise and decline?

Abortion is a sin against God and His image in man. "So God created man in his [own] image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them...Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man." (GEN 1:27; 9:6). Abortion is the wicked destruction of God's great gift of human life. "Lo, children [are] an heritage of the LORD: [and] the fruit of the womb [is his] reward." (PSA 127:3). Abortionists abide under God's curse. "Cursed [be] he that taketh reward to slay an innocent person. And all the people shall say, Amen." (DEU 27:25). How long will we allow our land to be defiled by the innocent blood of millions of sacrificed boys and girls? (PSA 106:38).

Capital punishment is clearly revealed in the Bible. (EXO 21:12). "...Jesus said, Thou shalt do no

murder..." (MAT 19:18). "And he that killeth any man shall surely be put to death." (LEV 24:17). For those liberals who question the "humanity" of the gas chamber, electric chair, etc., there is the instruction of God. A man condemned to death was to be hanged on a tree. (DEU 21:22). Some were stoned to death. "And all the men of his city shall stone him with stones, that he die: so shalt thou put evil away from among you; and all Israel shall hear, and fear." (DEU 21:21). The Bible teaches us that capital punishment creates fear in society and is a deterrent to crime if it is properly carried out. "Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil." (ECC 8:11).

Pastor "B"

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Hospital Auxiliary hosting card party May 19

The Mercy Hospital-Grayling Auxiliary will host a Card Party and lunch on May 19 at the Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale in Grayling. Lunch will be served at 12 noon, which will include chicken salad, rolls, jello, dessert, coffee and tea. Cards will begin at 1 p.m. and continue until 3 p.m. If unable to come for the Card Party, please feel free to come for lunch only.

A \$4 donation per person is requested and there will be door prizes awarded.

For further information, please contact Barbara LaDronka at 348-3281.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Allen Krugler of Canton, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Scott Lehto, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lehto of Lovells. Amy is a graduate of Plymouth-Salem High School and Central Michigan University. She is employed by Batten Design and Engineering of Romulus. Scott is a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School and is currently a student of University of Michigan in Dearborn. An October 16, 1992, wedding date has been set.

Peterson earns Davenport honor

Hannah Peterson of Grayling, was named to the Dean's List at Davenport College for the winter term. A Student must earn a 3.5 grade point average or higher to be named to the list.

Church Directory

Moments With "Mother"

Soft fragrant skin,
Lullabies with no end,
Whispers that mend;
Glad hearts once again . . .
Moments with "Mother"

Moments in time
Molding young minds;
Touches so kind,
Warm ties that bind . . .
Moments with "Mother"

Smiles lighting her eyes,
Patient words firm and wise,
Aromas tantalized;
Memories mesmerize . . .
Moments with "Mother"

Hair turning gray;
How many the days
Have flown surely away;
Yet, these moments shall stay . . .
Moments with "Mother"

As we worship this Mother's Day, may we use this inspirational opportunity and honor our precious . . .
Moments with "Mother"



Scriptures Selected by The American Bible Society

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke 10:1-12	Genesis 28:10-22	Leviticus 26:1-46	Micah 4:1-15	1 Samuel 7:3-17	James 1:2-12	James 2:14-29

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First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Rev. Jim Wright
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. -- Suite 103 -- Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 9:40-10:40 a.m.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Children's Choir (Wed.) 3:15 p.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable
in 1st building on the right off new
entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Robert A. Gordon
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1
Worship 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.
No Choir July & August

Reorganized Church
Of Jesus Christ
Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd.
and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass

Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Christlan Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St.
Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School. 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) .. 7:30 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
211 Shellenbarger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor, David Mossman
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

AuSable Valley Church Of God
6330 Johnson - Frederic
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Pollock Fellowship 2nd Sunday each
month after morning service.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical
Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor
905 North I-75 Business Loop
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Memorial Day through Labor Day
Saturday Worship 7 p.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Vicar: The Rev. Derik J. Roy, Jr.
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Rectory-348-2682
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Prayer Service 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Healing Service 5th Sunday of the month
Adult & Children's Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery care provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 7 p.m.

St. Martins Ev. Lutheran (Wels)
Herbert R. Filter-Pastor
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Bits Of Talk

by Fay Bovee

Walk Nowak was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame at a testimonial banquet held at the Alpena Convention Center on April 25, 1992. Walt was recognized for his contribution to sports in Alpena and northern Michigan where he was known as "Mr. SportsCaster" for his work, first on radio WATZ, then on a local TV sports show and later on the Paul Bunyan network on five stations. Nowak and his Drewry's sound truck were well-known around northern Michigan sports activities and

promotions. Previous to entering the broadcasting profession, he and his brother, Ed, owned Nowak's Clothing and sponsored many local sports teams.

He was accompanied for the weekend in Alpena by his wife, Martha, their daughter, Julie Mullet of Roswell, Georgia, who flew into the area for the occasion, and sons, Patrick of Ann Arbor, and Bill of Muskegon. Also present were Walt's sisters, brother, spouses and family, which made a nice family reunion.

Computer Club meets May 11

The Grayling Regional Computer Club meeting will be held on Monday evening, May 11, at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Senior Citizen Center on Lawndale.

Tom Adamski, president of the club this past year, will be the guest speaker and will discuss computer hardware. All club members are urged to attend as election of officers for the coming year will be held. Anyone else who is interested may join the group for the program. All visitors are welcome to get acquainted with other computer users.



JoAnn Herst

Herst completes training in image consultant program

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Legal Action

Grayling City Council Proceedings April 13, 1992

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Stevens, Golnick, Ruddy, Schreiner, Akers. Members absent: none. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Peter Stephan, Gloria Stephan, Kevin Graham.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of March 30, 1992, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None. Communications were received and noted. Police Dept. report for March 1992.

National Organization on Disability. No action taken.

Keep America Beautiful. No action taken. Finance report for December 1991. GUDA membership.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Ruddy to pay \$20 for membership renewal in GUDA for the year 1992. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

From Fire Department re: Light and Phone data.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Schreiner to leave 348-2000 line up until 911 Director Akers says ok to shut down and switch to 911. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Akers asked about a light that would change at Charles Street on BL-75 during fire runs. Mr. Morford will check with the State Highway Department and report back to Council. M.M.R.M.A. Insurance. No action taken. M.M.L. Bulletin for 4-7-92.

Old Business

Purchase of air conditioner for MSP lab. Mr. Morford recommended the purchase of an air conditioner for \$7,251 after discussing fresh air needs with the head of the State Police Lab and K&D Mechanical & Heating.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers to allow the City Manager to purchase from K & D Mechanical & Heating, a \$7,251 air conditioner for the State Police Lab. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

New Business

Engineering Invoices (4) for sewer project. Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$6,763.13 be paid for work completed on the Wastewater Treatment Facility

Improvements. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$4,528.69 be paid for coordination, consultations, analysis of data and meeting with the MDNR in reference to the Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$111.16 be paid for consultations and co-ordination of Primary Power Connection. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$458.53 be paid for meeting and updating communications log, reference Wastewater Treatment Facility. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Co-op Nursery School Resolution. Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers that the City recognize the Grayling Co-op Nursery School as a non-profit organization in the community. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Ausable River Festival Parade scheduled for July 25, 1992.

State of Michigan letter regarding Single Business Tax and possible refund.

Letter from Fire Dept. re: Excess Monitors.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers to allow the Fire Department to donate an excess of 14 Motorola Alert Monitors to a department in need. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Chamber Newsletter Article recognizing Mayor Golnick for 25 years service.

Bob Golnick's 25 years on City Council, poem in Avalanche and articles.

Chamber Board Meeting on Wednesday, April 15, 1992.

Financial Forum Letter.

Invoice from E-911 for first year of seven annual payments of \$1,007.61 has been paid.

M.M.L. Regional Meeting on May 13th in Mackinac City. Mr. Schreiner, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Golnick and City Manager Morford will be attending.

New Boundary changes for Election Districts. Congressional District #4, State House District #105, State Senate District #36.

Water Conservation Information. School Happenings.

Signs for NO PARKING IN WALKWAYS at AuSage Acres will be up tomorrow.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens asked about Ordinance for Junk Cars and a specific problem regarding same.

Mr. Ruddy asked Chief Stephan about a staffing problem in the police office. Mr. Stephan and Mr. Morford noted that the situation was under control and would be handled as soon as possible.

Mr. Akers asked about getting a stop sign at the intersection of Park & Vine. Chief Stephan will check into this.

Adjournment

Moved by Golnick, supported by Schreiner that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION NOTICE Deceased Estate

File No. 92-4936-IE
Estate of MICHAEL WILLIAM MOORE, Deceased.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 30, 1992 in the probate courtroom, Grayling Michigan, a hearing was held on the petition of Joyce Moore requesting that she be appointed personal representative of Michael William Moore who live at Pappys Trail 2137A, Rt. 2, Grayling Township, Michigan, and who died January 7, 1992; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated N/A and codicils dated N/A be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

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The intent of the program is to provide reduction in defoliation by the gypsy moth caterpillars in forested residential areas and provide relief of nuisance by the caterpillars in living areas. Effectiveness will vary due to infestation levels and timing of application. Eradication is not possible and should not be expected.

Maps of the areas to be treated are available for public view at the various township offices during regular business hours.

Additional information can be obtained from Crawford County Gypsy Moth Coordinator at 517-348-5187.

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 18, 1992, at 7:00 pm in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72W), to hear the following cases:

Case #92-7: Charles VanBuren, petitioner.
T26N, R4W, Sec. 12, Off Old Dam Road.
NRD Zone.

A request to add to an existing residence: 1.) A 4' x 16' deck, closest point of construction 18' to the river, a variance of 184', and 2.) A 6' x 12' deck suspended approximately 16' above the water and cantilevered from the residence

Case #92-8: Betty J. Guenther, petitioner.
T26N, R3W, Sec. 8, Beaver Island Road.
NRD Zone.

A request to construct a 36' x 40' residence and a 24' x 24' detached accessory building. Closest point of construction 90' to the mainstream, a variance of 110'.

Case #92-9: Kim Parkinson, petitioner.
T26N, R4W, Sec. 1, 6961 Pollak Bridge Road.
NRD Zone.

A request to attach a 26' x 36' garage to an existing residence. Closest point of construction 105' from the mainstream, a variance of 95'.

Case #92-10: Leonard Binger, petitioner.
T26N, R4W, Sec. 8, 10377 Oakdale Drive.
R-2 Zone.

A request to construct a detached accessory building, which in combination with existing detached accessory building, will exceed the square footage of the residence.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: 517/348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton
Clerk

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AUABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on

Monday, June 8, 1992

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1992, IS

Monday, May 11, 1992

PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 11, 1992, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

H. Ann Stephenson
Secretary, Board of Education

ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Annual School Election.

ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Kirtland Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Annual School Election.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

Please take notice that on Thursday, May 14, 1992, at 7 pm at the President's Office Conference Room, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, Michigan, the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College will hold a public hearing on the levying in 1992 of an additional proposed millage rate of .08 mills for operating purposes pursuant to Act 5 public acts of Michigan, 1982.

The Board of Trustees has the complete authority to establish that 2.5 mills be levied in 1992 from within its present authorized millage rate.

The maximum additional proposed millage rate would increase revenues for operating purposes from ad valorem property tax levies in 1992 otherwise permitted by Act 5, Public Acts of Michigan, 1982, by 3%.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony and discuss the levy of an additional millage rate. Not less than six (6) days following the public hearing, the Board of Trustees may approve all or any portion of the proposed additional millage rate.

The Board of Trustees plans to take action on the resolution approving the additional proposed millage rate at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees on May 21, 1992.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees.

Sally Galer, Chair

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS AMBULANCE SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653, or at offices located at 5245 M-18, Roscommon, until 7:30 pm, Tuesday, May 12, 1992, for the purchase or lease-purchase of the following to-wit:

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Instructions and specifications are on file at the township office and may be picked up during office hours or will be mailed on request, phone 517-275-8232.

The Township is not subject to State or Federal Taxes.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Ambulance Protection Apparatus"

The Township reserves the right to alter or change specifications, to reject any or all bids received and waive any informalities in the bidding and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of South Branch Township.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH
Mary M. Mollon, Clerk

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Renewal of a Special Assessment District for maintenance of roads within Shangri-La Subdivision, has been petitioned by a majority of property owners residing on or using the following roads for access: Sunset Strip, Peaceful Vista, and Blueberry Hill.

A public hearing will be held Tuesday, May 12, 1992, at the regular meeting of the Grayling Township Board, beginning at 7:45 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review comments regarding the proposed project.

Tentative texts may be examined at the Township Office during regular office hours. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI, 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Grayling Township Clerk
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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

A Special Assessment District for maintenance of Horseshoe Trail, Sec. 9, 10, 15 & 16, T26N, R2W, has been petitioned by a majority of property owners fronting on said road. The proposed Special Assessment District will also effect property owners using Horseshoe for access to non-frontage parcels.

A public hearing will be held Tuesday, May 12, 1992, at the regular meeting of the Grayling Township Board, beginning at 8:00 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, to receive and review comments regarding the proposed project.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES REAL ESTATE DIVISION NOTICE OF NEGOTIATED SALE OF SURPLUS LANDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Act 86, P.A. 1989, State Lands or rights in State Land in Crawford County will be placed on the agenda of the Michigan Natural Resources Commission for authorization by the Commission to be sold. The May meeting of the Michigan Natural Resources Commission will be held in Lansing, Michigan at the following date, time and location:

May 13, 1992 7:30 P.M. - Holiday Inn South
6820 S. Cedar St.
Lansing, MI

The following described property in Crawford County is being placed on the agenda for authorization to be sold:

Commencing at the SW cor. of Sec. 32, N89°44'57"E along S Sec. line 876.81 feet, N00°15'03"W 75 feet, NW 1/4 247.36 feet along the arc of a curve to the left with a radius of 305 feet (chord bearing N23°29'04.5"W), N46°43'06"W 300 feet, NW 1/4 555.16 feet along the arc of a curve to the right with a radius of 743.51 feet (chord bearing N25°29'18.4"W), N03°12'01"E 2676.46 feet for a point of beginning, th N47°39'29"E 1120.81 feet, N03°12'01"E 1600 feet, N41°15'27"W 1120.81 feet, S03°12'01"W 3200 feet to the point of beginning, EXCEPT commencing at the NW cor. of Sec. 32, S88°37'48"E along N Sec. line 502 feet more or less to the E right of way line of Highway US-27/75 for a point of beginning, th S03°12'01"W 1040 feet along said right of way line, S88°47'49"E 285 feet, N03°12'01"E 1605 feet, N86°47'59"W 285 feet to said right of way line, S03°12'01"W 565 feet along said right of way line to point of beginning, Sec. 29 and 32, T26N, R3W, - Crawford County.

PLEASE NOTE: This notice is not a solicitation for bids. Special circumstances have created the need to release the listed properties to approved land exchange applicants. Negotiations concerning the terms of the sale have been completed with the applicants and are submitted for approval before the Natural Resources Commission at the above meeting date.

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Crawford County Avalanche The Classifieds

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REAL ESTATE 1

LOVELLS AUSABLE RIVER-FRONT Two bedroom home on paved road and North Branch AuSable River, plus sleeping loft for two. Excellent wading water for Trout fishing. Adjoins approximately 75 acres of vacant land, both sides of river. Recent partial modernization inside and out, large garage. Includes kitchen appliances and new kitchen cabinets. Within walking distance of restaurant and grocery store. Very low price due to sale of estate, \$33,000. Hal Southard, agent, 348-5965. 4/9/92tf/1

YEAR ROUND HOME on the AuSable. Approximately 1285 sq. ft. of floor space, gas hot water heat, two bedrooms down, 14' x 18' loft, fireplace, nice view, \$60,000. Phone 348-8406. -30-7-14/1

REAL ESTATE 1

SOUTH BRANCH AUSABLE HOME-ACREAGE Charming two bedroom, A-frame hideaway. Attractive interior. Ideally located among virgin pines. Sun porch and deck at river-edge. Approximately 400 ft. river frontage near main stream AuSable. Artesian well and electricity, secluded location. Adjacent thousands of acres national forest. Excellent hunting and fishing. Garage with workshop. Negotiable land contract terms. Hal Southard, (517) 348-5965. 4/16/92tf/1

REALLY NICE THREE BEDROOM RANCH Two full baths, one with Jacuzzi tub, fireplace, large pole bldg., 10 acres, less than two years old, \$72,900. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., 348-5433, evenings 348-8336. 2/20/92tf/1

REAL ESTATE 1

HOUSE FOR SALE (2 story) Four bedrooms, large kitchen, lots of cupboard and storage space, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, deck off kitchen, large bath, natural gas furnace, air tight wood stove and solar heat, gas water heater, basement, garage, vinyl siding, lot and 1/2. Close to both schools, approx. 2,200 sq. ft. of living space without basement, \$52,000. 306 Park Street, Call 348-8940. 5/7/92tf/1NC.

HISTORIC AUSABLE RIVER FRONT Chief Shoppenagon built a cabin among these virgin pines on the AuSable main stream. Today two modernized homes and large two-story garage, workshop with furnace. Approximately 30 acres adjacent national forest and county road. Suitable for family use or as club. Negotiable land contract terms. Hal Southard, agent, (517) 348-5965. 4/23/92tf/1

CASH! CASH! CASH! Cash for land contracts. Call Jim Vanderlaan, (616) 839-2548. 1/10/91tf/1

COMMERCIAL CORNER PROPERTY-AUSABLE VIEW 120 ft. frontage I-75 BL at Ingham Ave. Overlooks AuSable River. Two vacant lots on I-75 plus block building on Ingham Ave. Hal Southard, owner, (517) 348-5965. 4/23/92tf/1

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HOUGHTON LAKE AREA Beautiful wooded lots in quiet park. No pets. Call about our special, 1-313-477-8270. -30-7-14-21/1

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#2807 TEN ACRES of mixed woods on county maintained road not far from Higgins Lake. Priced in the \$8,000 range. Call Nettie at Century 21 River Country Estate Inc. 348-5474 or 348-3076. -7/1

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FOR RENT 2

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LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS Three bedrooms with two full baths, completely furnished, 2 1/2 car garage. Includes washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher, and TV/VCR. Bedroom, living, dining and sunporch are completely furnished. \$600 per month plus security deposit and utilities. No pets! To inquire call (517) 348-7472 for appointment. -23-30-7-14/2

FOR RENT 2

FOR RENT: CARPETED ROOMS with cooking facilities, \$145/month. Spruce Motor Lodge. Downtown Roscommon. LR5/7/92/2

FOR RENT OR SALE Beaver Creek Township Two bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, two car garage, fireplace, five acres with trout ponds, \$450/month plus deposit. Phone (616) 526-9746. -7-14/2

FOR LEASE: STORE, OFFICE, ETC. M-72, high traffic area, Bear Lake. Rent: one bedroom house with appliances, washer, dryer. Bear Lake. Rick, 348-6310, p.m. -7-14-21/2

FOR RENT 2

FOR LEASE: STORE, OFFICE, ETC. M-72, high traffic area, Bear Lake. Rick, 348-3061. -30-7/2

SMALL, FURNISHED TWO BEDROOM, one bath cottage with garage in Beaver Creek. \$325/month. No pets. Credit references will be checked. First and last month rent plus \$100 security deposit. Call 939-8965 evenings after 7. -30-7/2

FOR RENT 2nd story, 1 bdrfm apartment. Single, adult employed person only. No pets 348-7868. -3/26/92tf/2

ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX MOBILE Stove, refrigerator. Gas, electric included. \$275/month, \$200 security. Grayling Mobile Estate, 348-8886. -7/2

EMPLOYMENT 3

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE has an RN position for weekend and evening on-call in the Grayling/Houghton Lake service area. One or more years of professional nursing experience required. Medical/Surgical or ICU experience desirable. Homecare experience preferred. Must have well developed assessment skills and ability to work independently. Excellent wages and mileage reimbursement. Please contact Maureen Wejrowski at 517-348-4383. EOE. -30-7/3

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The Grayling
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1887 W. RIVER RD., 1224 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, large kitchen, living room, attached garage, state land across road. \$35,900.00. MC-396.

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EMPLOYMENT 3

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE is seeking qualified individuals for positions as live-in caregivers. These positions require the ability to provide light housekeeping tasks, perform shopping and meal preparation, escorting clients to appointments as assigned and providing assistance with personal care to the client, while staying in the client's home. To apply, you must have attained the age of 18 and have one to three years experience in performing household management and companionship with the elderly. Good verbal and written communication skills are essential. Please contact Christiene Sundellus at 517-348-4383. EOE. -30-7/3

JANITORIAL AND MAINTENANCE MAN Middle of May to middle of September. Youth camp located half way between Grayling and Kalkaska. Call (517) 348-9075. -30-7/3

HELP WANTED: AUTO SERVICE TECHNICIAN for light repair including lube, exhaust, tires, belts, hoses, etc. Must be State Certified and have tools and experience. Send resume to: ATTN B, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. -30-7/3

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE has a full-time position for an IV specialist in our Grayling Office. The ideal candidate will be a registered nurse with 1-2 years experience in IV therapy and well developed communication and interpersonal skills. A BSN with homecare experience and supervisory or leadership experience preferred. Competitive salary and benefits. Please contact Jan Bersted at 517-348-4383. EOE. -30-7/3

INDUSTRIAL MECHANIC for large sawmill near Grayling. Apply at or send resume to: Maintenance Department, AJD Forest Products, P.O. Box 629, Grayling, MI 49738. -30-7/3

PARTS COUNTER PERSON Spicer's is looking for a person with some mechanical background and familiarity with snowmobiles and/or Marine. Must enjoy dealing with the public. Excellent benefit package. Weekends required. Inquire at Spicer's Boat City, Houghton Lake. (517) 366-8400. Closed Wednesday. -7-14/3

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EMPLOYMENT 3

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AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE has a position available for a Clinician on a contingent basis. Responsibilities include documenting physical and psychosocial assessment of clients; obtaining diagnostic information on clients; assessing existing and potential problem areas, needs and resources of individuals and families, setting priorities for individual client care and evaluating the effectiveness of the established plan of treatment. This position requires a Registered Respiratory Therapist or a Certified Respiratory Therapist with a current license. Excellent interpersonal skills required. Contact Maureen Wejrowski, (517) 348-4383. EOE. -7-14/3

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE is seeking a Physical Therapist or a Physical Therapy Assistant on a full-time basis providing home therapy throughout our service area. Physical Therapist requirements are a Bachelor of Science degree, a current license and a minimum of one year experience in rehabilitation and chronic disabilities in a clinical setting. Physical Therapy Assistant requirements are an Associates degree, a current license and a minimum of one year experience. Must have a valid driver's license and access to vehicle for travel required. Amicare offers a competitive salary to match your skills. To apply, please contact Ms. Jan Bersted at (517) 348-4383. EOE. -7-14/3

AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE has full-time and contingent RN positions open in the Grayling/Houghton Lake office. One or more years of professional nursing experience required. Medical/Surgical or ICU experience desirable. Homecare experience preferred. Must have well developed assessment skills and ability to work independently. Excellent wages and mileage reimbursement. Please contact Maureen Wejrowski at (517) 348-4383. EOE. -7-14/3

NOW HIRING, \$5 PER HOUR assist in fundraiser for local Boy Scout troop. Telephone work and local delivery. Apply in person at Grayling Job Service Friday, May 9th from 9-4. -7/3

THERAPIST POSITION Human service agency seeking therapist for local office. Masters degree plus five years experience desired. Interested applicants, please submit resume to: Director, P.O. Box 561, Grayling, by May 12. -7/3

WANTED: CONSTRUCTION HELP Must be knowledgeable in masonry trade with carpentry knowledge. 348-3274. -7-14/3

GAYLORD AREA FAST FOOD RESTAURANT now interviewing for management positions. Send resume to: S.D.C., P.O. Box 250, Houghton Lake, MI 48629. -7-14/3

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FOR SALE 5

SAVE 20-50% OFF spring/summer merchandise in Jan's Closet. Sale ends Saturday, May 9. Don't miss it. -7/5

RUST COLORED DRAW DRAPES 144" W x 83" L, with full valance plus three sheer panels, etc., \$75. Panasonic camcorder, like new, two batteries, case and extras, \$500. 348-9618 or evenings, 348-2299. 5/7/92tf/5

FURNITURE FOR SALE We have more furniture than our new house will hold! So we have for sale: "Pennsylvania House" hutch cabinet and a 48" round table with six chairs, two living room end tables and one coffee table. This is all solid maple furniture in good condition. Phone Dave and Jill Wyman after 7 p.m. at 348-8568. -30-7/5

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FOR SALE 5

FULL-SIZE BED with head and foot boards; wardrobe 32 in. x 60 in. x 24 in. Call 348-2448, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. -7/5

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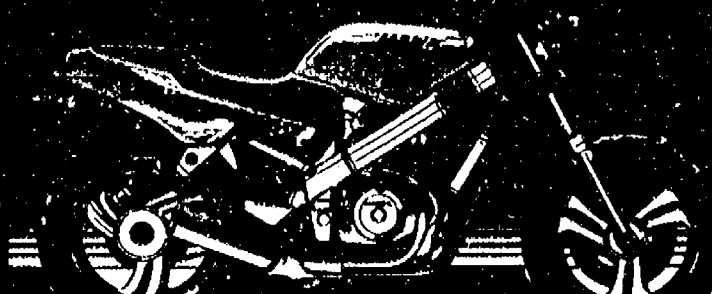
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DON'T FORGET MOM on Sunday, May 10th. Make her day special with one of several in-house specials, including our Mother's Heart ceramic vase with a spring mix of fresh flowers from Main Street Florals. Or choose from a variety of plants, violets and geranium baskets. 348-7423, downtown Grayling. -7/7

LOST PUPPY, CLOUGH SUBDIVISION If you have seen or found her please call 348-8443. -7/7

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 8

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GARAGE SALES 10

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YARD SALE: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY May 8 & 9, 9-4. 6571 Nottingham. Electric range, bike, children's and adults clothing, misc. Also Free Lab Pups. -7/10

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YARD SALE: May 8th, 9th, and 10th, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Plant stand, lots of children's clothes and misc. 6280 Johnson Ave. first road off 612, behind ice company, end of road, follow signs. -7/10

AUTOMOTIVE 11

1984 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED 73,000 miles, black, automatic, O.D., power steering, brakes, air condition, tilt wheel, very clean. \$3,500 or best offer. (517) 275-5250. -7/11

1986 RED CORVETTE \$14,500; 1987 Dodge Shadow, 2-door, black, \$2,500; 1973 4x4 power wagon with cap and plow, \$750. Financing available. Rick, 348-3061. -30-7/11

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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

FILE NO. 92-2710-CK
JACK KIPKE et al
Plaintiffs,
LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY
BY: William L. Carey P31602
114 Michigan Avenue, PO Drawer 665
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5232
v
CARL S. PARTELLO, et al
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 11th day of June, 1992, at 10 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Village of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

Lot 1 and 12, Block 1, Dilley's Addition to the Village of Frederic, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 07, Crawford County Records.
Dated April 23, 1992
BY: William L. Carey P31602
114 Michigan Avenue, PO Drawer 665
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5232

-30-7-14-21-28-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

CASE NO. 92 2724 CK (P)
County Building, Grayling, MI, 49738,
(517) 348-2841, Ext. 200
CHARLESE LONG AND CAROLINE HALL
Plaintiffs,
David R. Sabin PC P19822
115 Michigan Avenue,
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5588
v
MAURICE L. ALMA, JR., and
ALYCE K. ALMA
defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
On 3/11/92 the Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s), Charles E. Long and Caroline Hall and against the defendant(s), Maurice L. Alma, Jr.

On 5/22/92, 10:00 a.m., at public auction to be held at Crawford County Bldg, Grayling, MI, 49738, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:
Parcel 7: Being a part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 27, T28N, R4W, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the SE corner of said Section 27; thence N 89 degrees 52' 15" West along the Section line, 330.0 feet; thence N 1 degree 00' 10" West, 1320.65 feet; thence N 89 degrees 57' 45" East, 330.0 feet; thence S 1 degree 00' 15" East along the Section line, 1321.65 feet to the P.O.B. and contains 10.01 acres of land. SUBJECT TO the County Roadway easement over the Easterly 33.0 feet and the Southerly 48.0 feet thereof.
Dated April 2, 1992
Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk
-9-16-23-30-7-14

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:
The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Lake Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on May 8 and cease on May 10.
The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on May 8 and cease on May 10.
Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on May 8 and cease on May 10.
The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on May 8 and cease on May 13.
The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from May 8 through May 9, and May 12 through May 13.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by MEYERS INDUSTRIES, INC., a Michigan corporation of Tecumseh, Michigan, to COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK, a federally chartered banking corporation, of Ithaca, Michigan, dated August 3, 1983, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on August 5, 1983, in Liber 217 of Mortgages, on page 485 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and 81/100 Dollars (\$10,990.81), and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Courthouse steps in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on May 21, 1992, at 10 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount to as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with six (6) percent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot 16, Skyline Heights, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 32, Crawford County Records.
The redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale. Property may be redeemed by paying balances due plus interest at six (6) percent per annum, and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.
Dated: April 1, 1992

Commercial National Bank
Mortgagee

Jeffery K. Riemersma
Attorney for Mortgagee
608 Wright Ave., Suite 106
PO Box 773
Alma, MI 48801

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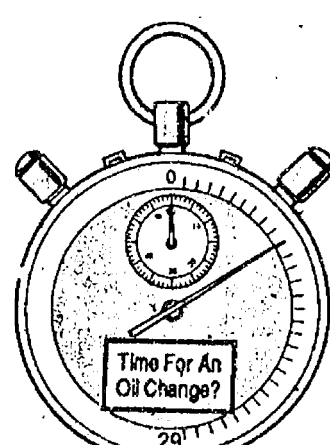
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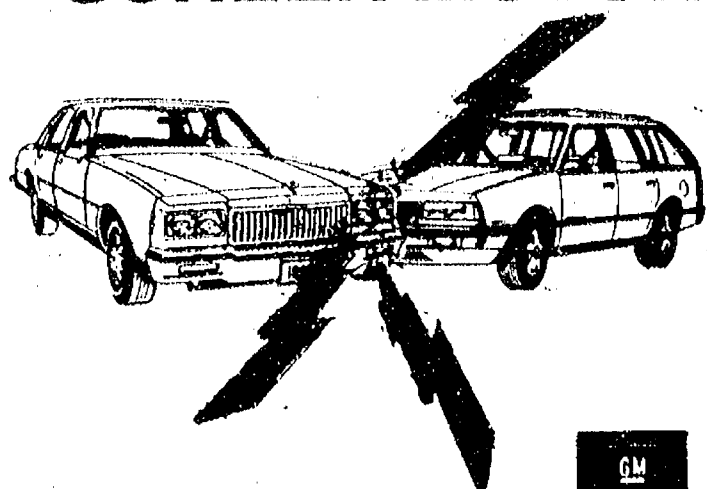
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Hobby Club plans mother-daughter banquet

The Frederic Hobby Club is having their annual mother and daughter banquet Monday, May 11, at 5:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. This banquet is for the mothers and daughters of the community.

You are asked to bring a food dish to share and your own table services.

Please pre-register by calling Elvira Jasmin at 348-3081 or Merna Newberry at 348-8365.

Chamber program highlights state's environmental concerns

By Terry Wright

Dr. George Graff of the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce Natural Resources Program spoke before a breakfast group of concerned citizens last week at the Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel.

Dr. Graff gave a brief history of the Chamber's Natural Resources Program from its inception in 1959

when loss of pheasant habitat was the issue of the day, until today when surface water runoff, underground storage tanks, recycling, wetlands, and the codification of all environmental laws into one act are the major concerns.

He explained that the function of the State Chamber is as a lobbying body to state government representing the concerns of business and industry. The Natural Resources Program, of which he is the manager, deals solely with interests corresponding to programs under the direction of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Dr. Graff spoke favorably of the makeup of the newly appointed members of the Natural Resources Commission and of new DNR Director, Dr. Rolly Harnes. "We're confident that Dr. Harnes and the three new appointees to the commission, are a fair representation to Michigan business and industry," said Dr. Graff.

With the current confusion over wetlands, Dr. Graff said that currently two wetland initiatives have passed

the Senate, Senate Bill 522 would allow local regulation of wetlands, and Senate Bill 807 which would provide all property owners with wetland inventory maps, and both bills are now in the House of Representatives. If no action is taken by the House before December 31, 1992, they and all other environmental bills will die. If this happens they will have to be reintroduced in the next session, thus delaying timely resolution.

When asked about issues of the future Dr. Graff responded immediately with, "The Great Lakes Initiative, zero discharge into the Great Lakes," as being the number one statewide issue. Others mentioned were the Clean Air Act, landfill safety and regulation, storm water runoff and hazardous site cleanup.

If you are a business person and have environmental concerns, you can receive information from the Michigan Chamber of Commerce or the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and Dr. Graff urges you to keep in touch with your legislators in Lansing to keep them abreast of your needs and opinions.



RIVER HOUSE HONORED—On April 25, River House staff and volunteers participated in a Candle Lighting Program in observance of National Volunteer Recognition Week and National Victims' Rights Week. Jeannette Kitchen, District Representative to Senator John Pridnia, Michael Matuzak, 34th Circuit Judge, and Reverend Robert Strey, Vicar of St. Elizabeth's Church, were guest speakers. The candle lighting was led by a former domestic violence victim who received help through the Shelter program. In recognition of their efforts in promoting domestic harmony in Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, and Roscommon counties since October, 1986, River House Shelter has been presented a Special Tribute Certificate from State Representative Ralph Ostling, Senator John Pridnia, and Governor John Engler. Pictured (left to right) are Michael Matuzak; Ferne Farber, River House director; Barb Sands, community education coordinator, and Jeannette Kitchen.

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New Business Feature

Happi Days Diner & Campground

Happi Days Diner & Campground's new owners, John & Judith Walters, invite the public to come see what the excitement is all about in Frederic this month. The Happi Days Diner opened May 1, and is now serving breakfast and lunches to hungry campers and customers. Both the diner and the campground have been renovated by the new owners, and will be open year round. The Diner is open to the public Mondays through Sundays from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., offering a complete breakfast and lunch menu.

A special aspect of the campground area are scenic waterways that feature live fish and ponding areas. The natural beauty of Happi Days combined with

the nostalgia of the 50s Diner is a perfect combination. Happi Days is certain to be a favorite destination for Sunday drives and ice cream runs. The "soda foundation" has all the fixings for everything from a single cone to a chocolate sundae with nuts.

In fact, the excitement is certain to continue into June as Happi Days Diner & Campground hosts the 2nd Annual "Happi-Days Car Show" featuring the Crawford County Cruisers. Music will be provided during the car show by "Free Wheeling & Co." combined with a "sock hop," car cruise, and car judging just to mention some of the activities during the June 13th and 14th show. Treat yourself to "Happi Days" as you step back in time to the setting of a 50's sock hop, who knows maybe you'll even bump into Elvis!



VISITORS COUNCIL'S AD WINS AWARD—Michael Harrington, president of Harrington Group Advertising, presents a Michigan Advertising Excellence award to Deborah Allen, executive director of the Grayling Area Visitors Council, and Judy Craft, president of the G.A.V.C., for the Grayling Great Outdoors ads. The ads have appeared in North Force magazine, metropolitan newspapers, and the Crawford County Visitors Guide published by the Avalanche and the G.A.V.C. (Steven Kazup photo)

Lamaze classes offered here

A new series of Lamaze childbirth education classes will begin Thursday, May 14, at Mercy Hospital/Grayling with instructor Joy Bobenmoyer, R.N.

Expectant parents can prepare for the birth of their child during this series of six sessions. You'll learn relaxation techniques, preparation for labor and delivery, exercises, helpful diet hints, and what to expect when you come to the hospital. A tour of the birthing room and Obstetrics Department at Mercy Hospital is included.

This series of Lamaze classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Riverside Room, continuing through June 18. For the first session, meet in the hospital lobby. Cost is \$25 per couple if delivery at Mercy Hospital, or \$40 per couple if delivery elsewhere.

Pre-registration is required by calling the Obstetrics Department at 348-5461, ext. 167.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

Winter withdraws with some reluctance, but the signs of spring become more evident as the buds on the poplars and maples are opening. The Juncos are nearly all gone and the call of north bound geese echo from a glowering sky. The bluebirds are doing their spring thing and the tom turkeys are displaying like a bunch of royal dandies.

The Friends groups is laying plans for the coming summer, so if you are interested in the Park why not attend the May 21st meeting to be held at the Park headquarters at 7:30 p.m. The new patch for the Friends group should be in by that date and this year will feature the Chapel in the Pines. Your help and interest would be most appreciated.

If you hear or see some strangely attired people (other than turkey hunters) that remind you of a picture from a history book, don't be surprised. For two days, 18th century soldiering skills and weapons will be in use as the Park hosts the annual bivouac of Roger's Rangers, the 60th Royal Americans and the 42nd Highlanders. Perhaps a few French and their Indian allies will show up to upset the routines of Her Majesty's Troops.

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